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German Raids Fail to Shake Calm of Londoners

Cinema Bombed in Raid Extending Over Three Suburbs; Populace Sips Tea

London, Aug. 23.

TAKING advantage of moonlight, German planes crossed the Channel and early this morning unloaded bombs on three London suburbs, the nearest of which was only 30 minutes by taxi from Piccadilly circus.

Almost half the populace of the three London suburbs which were bombed remained either in beds or gathered in living rooms and sipped tea throughout the air raid alarm.

A movie theatre was hit by a bomb in a London suburb and the same bomb demolished an adjoining hall. A public house and a number of private dwellings in the same district were severely damaged, but the Air Ministry said that there were only a few casualties. In another suburb a second cinema was damaged. A bank and flats above shops were damaged. Some persons were injured.

The sudden air attack on the London area was the first German venture into the capital region since Sunday.

From reports of United Press correspondents living in various districts of London, ranging from the West End and south-west to the East, apparently the residents of these areas remained exceptionally calm during the air raid alarm.

Many remained in their beds, while others, who were aroused by alarm, got up and made tea which they sipped in their living rooms. About half of the populace, however, sought shelter in dugouts.

Raid Watched from Streets

In many districts, Londoners stood in the streets and observed red flashes in the sky as a result of anti-aircraft gun barrages.

For thousands of Londoners this was the first time since the outbreak of the war that they heard the firing of guns and the noise of bombs exploding.

Two children, aged three and seven, were killed when a pursued German bomber jettisoned six bombs on a residential district in a north-east coastal town. Three houses were demolished and four craters were made in the roads. All the windows of the town's biggest cafe were shattered. Considerable damage was caused to other houses and hotels by the six bombs.

No fatalities were reported in the raids on the London area apart from one old man who collapsed and died en route to an air raid shelter.

Flying glass caused most of the injuries.

A large bomb, which wrecked a suburban bank, split open the strong room, but demolition squads quickly gathered its contents.

Germans bombers flew over and bombed south Wales early today, causing injuries to several persons.

Flames Swiftly Subdued

Fires were started in the district where a public house was hit, but Air Raid Precautions workers quickly extinguished the flames.

The early morning appearance of raiders over the London area was preceded by attacks on three south-west English towns late last night.

Twelve bombs were dropped near one town, where slight damage was caused although houses were not hit.

Earlier, a lone raider dropped incendiary bombs on the south-east English coast, setting one house on fire. Most of the bombs landed on open fields.

Heavy caliber bombs were dropped on south-east England this morning. Spitfires raced to attack raiders attempting to penetrate coastal defence.

German raiders dropped bombs on a rural district in north-east England as British fighters went up.

Other bombs were dropped on south-west England, but the damage was believed slight.

Train Machinegunned

Heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard as a German plane swooped down on a train in south-west England and machine-gunned it.

Eye-witnesses in London said one raider dropped about 25 bombs.

"I watched a German plane for 20 minutes," one eyewitness told the United Press.

"It was caught in searchlight beams and dived to escape. It dropped flares and there was a succession of explosions as about six bombs fell.

"Searchlights continued to hold the machine which travelled a good distance before dropping about 20 further bombs."

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R.A.F. Sinks Four Italian Warships

Two Submarines, Depot Ship and Destroyer Destroyed in Raid

Cairo, Aug. 23.

Two Italian submarines, one destroyer and one submarine depot ship were destroyed by direct hits when British aircraft made a low-flying attack on Italian warships anchored in the roadstead of Bomba, Libya, according to a communique issued by the Royal Air Force here this morning.

All British aircraft returned safely, despite heavy anti-aircraft pom-poms (long-range Maxim automatic quick-firing guns) and multiple machine-guns, the communique adds.—Reuter.

Alexandria Raided

Alexandria, Aug. 23.

Alexandria had three air-raid alarms this morning. A few bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Role in Egypt

London, Aug. 23.

The Royal Air Force in the Middle East, reinforced to repair the lost partnership with the French air force, will have a major part to play should Italy invade Egypt, writes Reuter's air correspondent.

Bombers will strike immediately if General Graziani's 300,000 white and native troops, now massed in Libya, move across the frontier. Troop concentrations are difficult to hide in the desert. Long supply columns, necessary to keep the army going on its long trek to the Nile Delta, would be particularly vulnerable.

Enormous quantities of water and petrol will have to be carried. There is no water at all locally for the first 150 miles of the journey.

Supply Problems Increase

R.A.F. raids have already greatly increased Italian difficulties in organizing an adequate supply of these liquids, which are so essential for their march.

The R.A.F. also will be the eyes of the defending armies to a bigger extent than ever before in desert warfare. Constant air reconnaissances will keep British and Egyptian troops posted up to the minute with the way the war is going on from one sandfield to the next.

As the R.A.F. in the Middle East is now grouped under one supreme command, the officer commanding-in-chief is now able to make decisions, such as reinforcement of one part of the command from another, which formerly had to be referred to London.

Squadrons at present stationed in Irak and Palestine are the two chief potential reserves for the main theatres of war in the Near and Middle East.—Reuter.

Dessie, Diredawa Raided

Aden, Aug. 23.

The Royal Air Force yesterday carried out a heavy bombing of the Italian air base at Dessie, and direct hits are claimed to have been scored on the aerodrome and buildings.

At the same time, heavy bombing attacks were made on hangars and the railway station at Diredawa, and direct hits were observed.

Opposition from Italian fighter planes was encountered, and one British aircraft was shot down.

As in the case at Dessie, however, no raiders were lost when the South African air force attacked Mogadiscio, where direct hits were obtained on transport and administrative buildings. A wireless station and hangars were set on fire.

A French crew yesterday carried out an important reconnaissance flight into enemy territory, says a communique, which adds that British ground patrols were active in northern frontier districts and gathered valuable information.—Reuter.

British Land, Sea Batteries Answer Nazis

Shells Sent Hurtling Across Channel in Long Range Duel

London, Aug. 23.

British shore batteries last night returned the fire of the German long range guns across the English Channel, it was officially announced today. "The British fired a few rounds across the Channel," military authorities said.

The military authorities confirmed that the British shells were aimed at Calais in a trans-channel long range gun battle.

Details Kept Secret

The military authorities also flatly refused to specify the exact time of the British shelling. German reports reaching here, however, said that the British shelled Calais sometime late in the evening.

The German shelling of Dover from Calais, the British military authorities said, will not make the British military positions on the British coast untenable.

"The German guns used in shelling the British coast are probably 12-inch guns or slightly bigger. There are a number of emplacements in the Calais and Boulogne area, but some of them may be dummies," they added.—United Press.

British Coast Shelled

A Southeast Town of the British Coast, Aug. 23.

German long range guns from France blasted at the British coast last night while Royal Air Force planes heavily bombed German gun positions on the French coast in an effort to halt the bombardment.

The shelling started shortly after nine o'clock last night (6 a.m. today Shanghai D.L.T.) and the German guns were still laying down a barrage at 11 p.m. (8 a.m. Shanghai D.L.T.).

Apparently most of the shells were shrapnel, as they burst in the air. Many of the shells seemed to fall in the water. As far as was ascertainable last night, no damage or casualties were suffered along the British coast up to 11 p.m.

Numerous flares or tracer shells could be seen piercing the sky last night. A great red glow lit up the sky and the water line, illuminating the French coastline.

Calais Bombarded

An eye-witness on the southeast coast could see British ships bombarding Calais "for all they were worth" as the German batteries pounded the British coast. The British warships were attempting to locate the German batteries, he said.

One eye witness remarked, "It seems that our bombing planes have been successful, for the German guns on the other side are now silenced."

They reopened fire, however, after a half hour of silence and sent over five shells in half as many minutes.

The Channel coast shook with terrific explosions as the shells whistled across the water and burst in England. Flashes could be seen stabbing across the Channel and shells could be heard tearing through the sky.

Nazis Attack Convoy

Earlier yesterday, German long range guns on the French coast shelled a convoy of 18 vessels on the Channel for 80 minutes. I saw the convoy enter the Straits of Dover and proceed eastward. It included some war vessels as escorts.

British fighters flew over the convoy and others patrolled between the ships and the French coast. Later, four huge spouts of water were thrown up some distance away from the ships on the French side. Then terrific explosions followed which shook coastal towns.

A few minutes later I saw a flash from the French cliffs, followed by three others. Then, after a short interval, four splashes appeared in the water around the ships. This continued about 40 minutes, but the ships still pushed on without altering their speed. Small motor boats moving at a terrific speed, together with British destroyers, made a smoke screen completely obscuring the ships. Some shells fell about 20 miles from the French coast.

Bombers Join in Battle

Soon dive bombers streaked from the French shore and began attacking the convoys with heavy calibre bombs which sent up spouts of water

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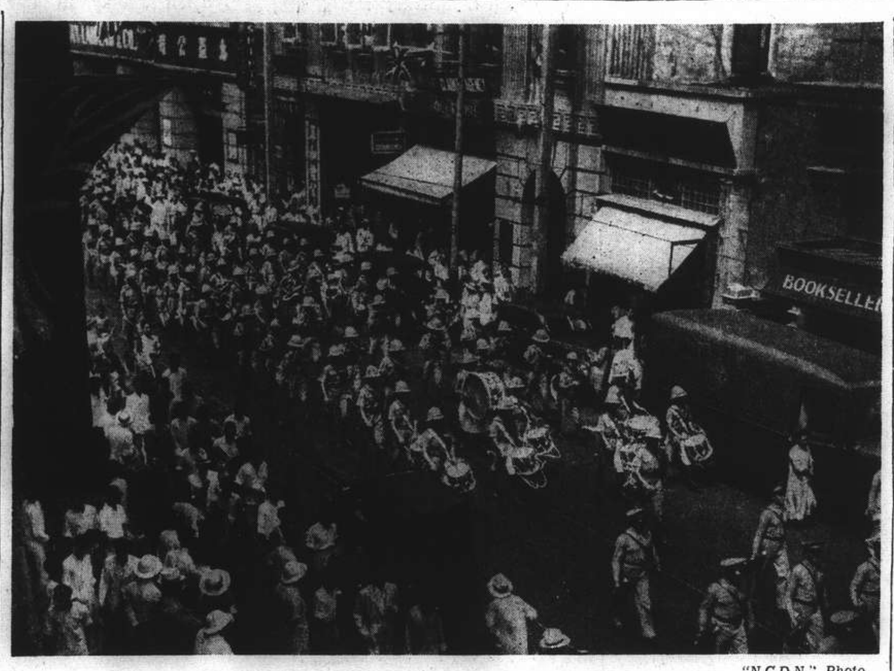
Dover "Fairly Badly" Damaged

Dover, Aug. 23.

Police and Air Raid Precautions workers today cleaned up the wreckage caused by the German shelling last night.

The damage was confined to civilian property but was fairly widespread.

A direct hit pierced a stained glass window of a church and exploded near the altar, blowing out nearly all the windows and snapping pews like matchwood. Shrapnel tore lumps from the pillars. A fragment of the shell was found in the steps of the pulpit.—United Press.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

The East Surreys Bid Farewell to Shanghai

The last two companies of the East Surrey Regiment were given a tumultuous send-off yesterday as they marched down to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, where they embarked in the ss. Wingsang. Thousands of cheering spectators lined the streets and followed the marching troops as far as the Garden Bridge. Windows lining the route were filled with people frantically waving handkerchiefs and Union Jacks hung from the windows of various shops. Good wishes and cries of farewell were showered on the men, who waved cheerily in return. The photo shows the tail end of the Band of the Fourth United States Marines leading the column, with the Band of the East Surreys immediately in their rear and the infantry following. Story on Page 3.

Japan's Foreign Policy Queried in Commons

Stronger Attitude to Britain, America Prophesied; Foreign Office Purge Seen

London, Aug. 23.

IN the House of Commons yesterday Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was asked if any reply had been received to a request made by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, to Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, for definite information as to the future trend of Japanese foreign policy, and if he had any statement to make with reference to the situation in Shanghai and other places in the Far East consequent on the withdrawal of British forces. The question was put by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for the East Division of Wolverhampton.

A written reply from Mr. Butler stated: "I am unaware that any direct request in the sense indicated has recently been made by Sir Robert Craigie. But Mr. Mander doubtless has seen from the press the general statement of policy which was issued by the Japanese Government on August 1. I have no statement to make regarding the second part of the question."—Reuter.

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

A stronger Japanese policy toward Great Britain and the United States was indicated by the "Asahi Shimbun" in an editorial today predicting the purging of pro-British and American elements in the Foreign Office and diplomatic staff of Japan.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, intends to carry out a thorough reorganization of the Foreign Office by employing "a mixture of talent" and "purging Foreign Office members regarded as belonging to the so-called American-British faction, as a step toward the reorientation of Japanese diplomacy," the "Asahi Shimbun" said.

Commenting on Mr. Matsuoka's recall of 40 Japanese diplomats, including five ambassadors, 19 ministers five counsellors and 11 Consuls General, the "Asahi" predicted the retirement of further diplomats abroad and shifts of virtually all the departmental chiefs of the Foreign Office. The newspaper said Mr. Matsuoka would use a mixture of talent from the Foreign Office and unofficial circles.

"Inevitable" Recall

The "Asahi" said the recall of the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, was inevitable, because he had suffered a diplomatic blow when the United

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Nazi War Machine Further Crippled

R.A.F. Continues Pounding At Aerodromes and Key Railway Centres

London, Aug. 23.

Further crippling the German war machine's striking power, British aircraft severely bombed and damaged important German military objectives on Wednesday night, although weather conditions were again unfavourable.

Only one British bomber, according to an Air Ministry communique, failed to return from the operations, which were mainly directed against key railway centres, aerodromes and oil refineries, the latter including the Brabag refineries at Magdeburg and the Deurag installations at Hanover.

"At Caen and Abbeville," the communique declares, "our aircraft bombed an aerodrome, causing explosions on runways and landing grounds and setting hangars on fire. Searchlight batteries were extinguished by gunfire."—Reuter.

New Bombers Prepared For R.A.F.

London, Aug. 23.

New bombers whose specifications are a closely guarded secret will soon be available to the Royal Air Force, it was disclosed last night.

Although gigantic, they are surprisingly fast and are stated to have manœuvrability of much lighter craft and to be much more powerful than those which regularly bomb Germany and northern Italy.—Reuter.

460 M.P.H. Planes Going to Britain

Orders for Speediest Machines Yet Built Placed in U.S.

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.

Britain has made arrangements to purchase the Lockheed P-38 interceptor pursuit planes which "are without doubt the fastest military planes in the world," the Lockheed Aeronautical Corporation announced today. The planes are capable of flying faster than 460 miles per hour with ease.

Britain has signed contracts ordering the Lockheed plants to turn out U.S.$60,000,000 worth of the fast pursuit planes.

The new Lockheed planes were examined yesterday by Mr. William Knudsen, chairman of the National Defence Commission, and Major-General H.H. Arnold, Chief of the U.S. Air Corps, as the United States Army also had ordered a large quantity of the speedy craft.

The P-38 carries a one-pound rapid-firing cannon and five machine-guns. A test model last year flew at 460 miles per hour with its throttle only 65 per cent. open.—United Press.

Warships May Be Turned Over

New York, Aug. 23.

"It looks as though 50 of our overage destroyers may soon be sent to sea manned by British sailors and flying the British flag," said Mr. William Allen White, notable American journalist, broadcasting on behalf of his "Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies."

Six hundred local committees of his organization, he declared, had signed a petition bearing nearly 3,000,000 signatures in support of aid for Great Britain.

Eminent lawyers, Mr. White stated, had advised President Roosevelt that he had legal authority to transfer these destroyers to the British Fleet. From the beginning of this war against Democracy, the President had known that the United States' first-line trench lay across the Rhine, he added.—Reuter.

Britain's Casualties Considered Small

London, Aug. 23.

The Cairo paper "Al Balagh," commenting on Britain's total casualties of 92,000, states: "This is Britain's loss and it is very small when we consider that on this war depends the fate of the whole world. After a year Britain is still intact or rather stronger and more able to continue the war and much more hopeful now of emerging victorious.

"It has been said of Britain, and it is true, that she often loses battles but always wins a war. If Mr. Churchill is optimistic he has every right to be."—Reuter.

Two British Soldiers Receive V.C.'s

London, Aug. 23.

Victoria Crosses have been awarded Second-Lieutenant R. W. Alland, Second Durham Light Infantry, and Company Sergeant-Major George Gristock, Norfolk Regiment, for acts of bravery in France.

Company Sergeant-Major Gristock has since died of wounds.—Reuter.

President Announces Delegates To U.S.-Canadian Defence Body

First Meeting of Board to Be Held at Ottawa On Monday, States Washington Communique

Washington, Aug. 23.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt last night announced the appointment of six United States representatives to the joint Canadian-American defence board to study means for defending the Western Hemisphere.

The board will comprise Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York; Lieutenant General Stanley D. Embick, Commandant of the Fourth Army Corps Area at Atlanta, Georgia, Captain Harry W. Hill of the Navy War Plans Division; Mr. John D. Hickerson, Assistant Chief of the State Department's Division of European Affairs; Captain Forrest P. Sherman of the Navy Air Corps; and Lieutenant Colonel Joseph T. McNarney of the Army Air Corps.

Captain Sherman and Colonel McNarney together represent a single seat on the board—each will also alternate in the absence of another member.

The White House announced that United States representatives will hold their first meeting with Canadian members next Monday at Ottawa.

Canadian members, designated by the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. William Mackenzie King, are: Mr. O. M. Biggar, King's Counsel; Brigadier K. Stuart, D.S.O., K.C., Deputy Chief of the Army General Staff; Captain L. W. Murray, Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff; Air Commander A.A.L. Muffe, Member of the Air Staff of the Royal Canadian Air Force; Mr. Hugh L. Kennleyside, Counsellor, Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Kennleyside will be secretary of the Canadian section of the joint board and Mr. Hickerson will be secretary of the American section.

Mr. Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt decided to form the joint committee during their meeting last week at Ogdensburg, New York, while the President was reviewing Army manœuvres there.—United Press.

Conference on Bases

Washington, Aug. 23.

President Roosevelt conferred yesterday with Colonel Henry Stimson, Secretary of War; Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy; Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, and Attorney General Jackson on the proposed lease of Atlantic bases from Britain.

Difficulties in connection with transfer of over-age destroyers to Britain were not completely resolved. The President was reported to favour the transfer but the attitude of Congress presents an obstacle. It is desired to avoid protracted legislation, but no method of avoiding the necessity for congressional sanction has yet been found.—Reuter.

Egypt's Decision to Resist Italian Attempts at Invasion Lauded

British Air Victories at Home and in Middle East Believed to Have Renewed Confidence

London, Aug. 23.

The Egyptian Government's decision to fight if Italian forces cross the frontier, is warmly commended by the press here.

The "Daily Telegraph" declares: "Cajolery and threats from the Duce have completely failed to deter Egypt from carrying out, in letter and spirit, her treaty of alliance with Great Britain. British air victories at home and in the Middle East have renewed confidence in our arms. Such evidence as the brilliant combination of sea and air-power which smashed Bardia and Fort Capuzzo has exposed the fictions which come from Rome and Berlin, and proved that the power of the British Commonwealth is unabated.

"Egypt has very strong motives to defend herself against the Duce's aggression and his chosen leader, Marshal Graziani (Governor-General of Libya), famous and infamous in African warfare. If Fascist legions attempt to advance over 150 waterless miles of desert, they will be bombarded by our Navy and air arm all the way. To the forces General Sir Archibald Wavell (Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East) has already in the field, Egypt will add an army equipped with the most modern weapons and considerable air strength. Egypt is warning peoples of the East that Italy threatens the whole Moslem world. Such is the spirit which Mussolini has roused against his ambition."

The "Daily Mail" says: "Egypt is taking a firm stand by our side. In assessing the value of this, it must be remembered that Egypt, for all her close association with the British Empire, has complete liberty of choice in a declaration of war. Now, having weighed chances, the Egyptian Government, deeply impressed by the work of the Air Force and Navy in the Mediterranean, has decided definitely to defend the country by all arms against an invasion. The Empire welcomes this potent addition to its strength."—Reuter.

Greece Calls Up More Units "For Training"

Tension Mounts as British and Italian Warships Patrol Aegean; London Declared Ready to Stand By Guarantee If Athens Resists Invasion

Athens, Aug. 23.

THE Government today called up special categories of the Army for a month's training after the Foreign Office had denied that Italy had made demands that Greece renounce the British guarantee of aid.

Machine-gun, searchlight, mechanized and special units were called for the "training" after King George II had called an extraordinary session of Government leaders to discuss new concentrations of Italian troops on the Albanian frontier.

Greece is the least prepared of all small nations in defence, placing its trust on its strict neutrality and the British guarantee of assistance, it is declared.

Despite its lack of defence works, Greece, it was widely believed here, would do its utmost to oppose aggression and in this it would be backed by full approval of the whole country. Turkey and Yugoslavia would likely rush to its assistance, Greeks believed.

Meanwhile, both Italian and British warships were reported cruising off the coast of Crete this morning.

It was understood in reliable quarters here that the Minister of the Interior had received reports last night from the chief of police on the island of Covert Goatto, 20 miles northwest of Crete, of an engagement between planes, thought to be Italian, and British warships. The reports were said to have described a two hours' attack on British warships by the Italian planes.

The extraordinary session of Government leaders lasted more than half hour. It was attended by General John Metaxas, the Premier, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Ministers of the Army, Navy and Aviation and the Chief of the General Staff. The session met at the Foreign Office at 2.15 a.m. (10 a.m. Shanghai D.L.T.)—United Press.

Britain To Aid Greece

London, Aug. 23.

Great Britain will immediately go to the assistance of Greece if it is attacked and resists, authorized quarters said today.

"Britain stands by her guarantee to Greece up to the hilt," they said.

If Greece is made the victim of an unprovoked attack and resists, Britain will come to its assistance with all available armed forces, they added.

The authorized quarters denied that the British forces had occupied Crete or Corfu.

Up to noon, the Foreign Office had received no confirmation of the rumoured Italian ultimatum to Greece demanding a renunciation of the British guarantee of assistance.

British Action Unconfirmed

No official confirmation could be obtained here today regarding rumours that British forces had occupied the Greek islands of Crete and Corfu. No such move was reported in authoritative circles up to late Thursday night.

Informed circles believed that such a move would be possible should Greece appeal to Britain for protection. They emphasized, however, that, as far as was known, no appeal had been received.—United Press.

Ultimatum Unconfirmed

London, Aug. 23.

There is no confirmation in official quarters here of reports that Italy had presented a 24-hour ultimatum to Greece, calling on her to denounce the British guarantee, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It will be remembered that under the guarantee, which was announced in the House of Commons on April 13, 1939, "in the event of any action being taken which clearly threatens the independence of Greece and

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Rumania to Receive Hungary's Reply

Berlin, Aug. 23.

M. Hory, leader of the Hungarian delegation, has left for Turnu Severin, taking Hungary's reply to Rumania's offer regarding Transylvania, according to a German news agency dispatch from Budapest.—Reuter.

Cabinet Shift Seen

Bucharest, Aug. 23.

A major shift in the Rumanian Cabinet was foreseen here today as King Carol summoned the Crown Council and the Cabinet to meet at 5 p.m.—United Press.

Greeks Said Told Renounce Britain

Athens Reported Given 24 Hours to Reply to Rome "Ultimatum"

London, Aug. 23.

Italy has given Greece 24 hours to renounce the British guarantee to give her aid in the event of attack, according to the Belgrade correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Quoting "usually reliable sources," the correspondent reported that Italy warned Greece that hostilities would follow if Greece refuses to renounce her pact with Britain.

Meanwhile, the "Daily Mail's" Athens correspondent reported that an infuriated crowd of Greeks, angered by the report of Greek naval experts, alleging that an Italian submarine sank the Greek destroyer Helle last week, attacked and destroyed the Italian Consulate at Crete.—United Press.

National Guard Bill Passed by House

Measure Yet to Receive Concurrence of Senate

Washington, Aug. 23.

The House of Representatives yesterday approved the joint conference report on the bill authorizing President Roosevelt to call National Guard and reservists into active service for one year's intensive training. The measure returns to the Senate for concurrence, after which it will be sent to the White House for the President's signature.

The bill makes National Guardsmen and reservists liable to duty to swell the present strength of the present army of 280,000 men.

Meanwhile, as the Senate debate on the Conscription Bill continued yesterday, the Army Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall, told the press that the Army has enough basic equipment to train men under the conscription programme if Congress enacts the bill. The Army, he said, has ample stocks of rifles for 3,000,000 men and plenty of gas masks artillery and mortars.

The Army probably will not need to call up all of the 117,000 reserve officers in the country to carry out the training programme, he said. The tentative programme, he revealed, envisages obtaining as many reserve officers as possible on a voluntary basis and then taking unmarried reservists without dependents.

"If this does not suffice," General Marshall said, "we might be required to call others."—United Press.

Minister of Shipping to Broadcast on Tuesday

London, Aug. 23.

The Minister of Shipping Mr. Ronald Cross, will make a broadcast in the series known as "Britain Speaks," over the British Broadcasting Corporations programme on Monday, Aug. 26, at 0030 GMT (Shanghai time 9.30 a.m., Tuesday Aug. 27).

The broadcast will be relayed over GSB (31.55 metres), GSD (25.53 metres), and GSC (31.32 metres).—Reuter.

Antidote to Mustard Gas Investigated

London, Aug. 23.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday to take steps to investigate a claim made by Dr. Gerald Savoy, of Lausanne, that he had produced an efficient antidote to mustard gas.

In replying, Sir John said the matter was being investigated.—Reuter.

Mexicans Launch Investigation Into O.G.P.U. Following Trotsky Murder

Guard Declares Secret of Assassination Held by Detained "Friend" of Exiled Russian Leader

Mexico City, Aug. 23.

The murder of M. Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian revolutionary, spurred Mexican authorities yesterday to institute a sweeping investigation of an alleged plot by the Russian secret police, the dreaded O.G.P.U., which informed quarters said was pregnant with international repercussions.

An unofficial source said, "We are positive that Jackson (alias Jacques Mornard van den Dreschd, who killed M. Trotsky with a mountain climber's axe) is one of Stalin's key men. We are also convinced beyond a doubt that he participated in the May 24 attack. It might have been he who got Harte (One of Trotsky's personal guards) to open the door that night. On the contrary, however, he might not have participated in the actual assaults at all, but helped lay all the plans."

One of M. Trotsky's personal guards said: "If the police can get Jackson to talk we will get the whole story. We want that, that's why we didn't kill him ourselves."

Frank Jackson, a trusted friend of M. Trotsky, entered the home of the Communist leader on Tuesday and struck him in the head and arms with a mountain climber's axe. M. Trotsky, right hand man of Lenin during the Russian revolution, died Wednesday in a hospital with his wife, Natalia, and his personal guards beside his bed.—United Press.

Demonstration in London

London, Aug. 23.

A number of demonstrators picketted the Soviet Embassy here yesterday carrying placards reading: "Stalin murdered Trotsky, but the Fourth Internationale lives on."—United Press.

"Chinese Nerves Will Win War"

Lin Yu-tang States Japanese Raids Fail To Overawe People

Hongkong, Aug. 23.

The Chungking bombings of August 19 and 20 marked perhaps Japan's greatest effort to destroy properties and overawe the people. They succeeded considerably in their first objective but totally failed in the second, writes Lin Yu-tang, exclusively for United Press.

The two most impressive things in these raids were the fires started and the perfect calm of the people. On the morning of August 20 I was strolling through the streets and I was amazed to see a shopkeeper laying out a porcelain display. I said, 'That is not a display of porcelain but a display of Chinese nerves.'

The four-day raids began at daylight on August 17, when there were also two night raids with a full moon over Chungking. I had just gone to bed after the first raid when sirens roused me again at 2 a.m. Everybody rushed to the dug-outs as we heard the bombs explode. Nobody, however, was upset. At 6.30 a.m., I learned that Government officials had proceeded to their offices as usual.

Generalissimo Works on

On Sunday evening I dined with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He went to bed at 10.30 p.m. and after the air raid alarms he attended his Chungking city office at 6.30 a.m. on Monday.

When he attended the usual weekly Monday Memorial Meeting for Dr. Sun Yat-sen, he said, "It is no longer a match of material forces, but a match of moral against morale."

Monday's raid marked the climax of my air raid experience after going through nearly 40 raids in three months. We were in a dug-out, which was protected by 70 feet of rock overhead, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. There were two direct hits and three hits in front of the dug-out—something money could not buy . . .

There was a succession of muffled explosions heard in the depths of the shelter. A whiff of air blew past oil lamps and extinguished them. The rock cave shook as though by a terrific earthquake lasting 15 seconds. I could not see anyone scared.

Nerves

After the all-clear signal, I paid a personal call on a minor official who already was sitting at his typewriter. His wife and servants had already cleared the dust and fallen plaster from the floor as a result of concussion.

These people work between 12 and 14 hours daily at a temperature ranging from 90 to 105 degrees. What more can I say? It takes more than shell holes to frighten our people.

Big fires razed three streets, while smoke went up 400 or 500 feet to join the clouds . . . but the people carried on. Rescue parties start before the all-clear signals are sounded and relief workers provide food and shelter for the homeless. Air raids have united the Government and the people as nothing could have done. I have heard no grumbling against the Government for resisting Japan. The war will be won by Chinese nerves.—United Press.

To Fight On

Chungking, Aug. 23.

One hundred and thirty-five public bodies here have issued a joint circular telegram pledging their firm determination to support the Government's policy to carry on the war of resistance to the end despite the present Japanese aerial bombing of Chungking.—Reuter.

Chungking Raided Again

Chungking, Aug. 23.

Japanese aircraft in three waves raided Chungking at noon today. They started two fires, one of which was particularly spectacular, throwing up a dense column of smoke. The raiders were greeted with heavy anti-aircraft fire.

The alarm was sounded here at 10.45 a.m. and the urgent alarm given half an hour later. Just after the populace had entered dug-outs, the bombers came over the city, one wave after another, in rapid succession, dropping their missiles in two districts some distance from Chungking City.

Bombs fell on the south bank of the Yangtze River, opposite the city. Two places were subjected to bombing, one of which is located slightly below the Asiatic Petroleum installation. A tremendous fire was started among a group of houses. Bombs landed about one mile below the Asiatic Petroleum installation.

The other area bombed was Tangtzeshih, slightly below the point where the Chialing River enters the Yangtze River. The British gunboat Falcon is at present anchored at a point below Tangtzeshih.—Reuter.

Soviet Said Seeking Dardanelles Passage

Bucharest, Aug. 23.

Demands for the free passage of Soviet warships and merchantmen through the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, both in times of war and peace, have been presented to the Turkish Government by the U.S.S.R., unconfirmed reports from Ankara revealed.

Reports declared that the Soviet envoy at Ankara, Mr. Alexei Terentiev, who returned to the Turkish capital recently, held a conference on Wednesday with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey and other high Government officials. He is understood to have presented the Soviet demands at that time.—Domei.

New Indian Appointments Announced

London, Aug. 23.

The India Office announces that Sir Francis Wylie, Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, has accepted the appointment of Political Adviser rendered vacant by the selection of Sir Bertrand Glancy to be Governor of the Punjab on the expiry of the term of Sir Henry Craik.

Mr. Henry Joseph Twynam, Acting Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, has been appointed Governor in succession to Sir Francis Wylie, and Mr. Archibald Henry de Burgh Hamilton, a judge of the Oudh High Court, has been appointed Judge of the High Court at Allahabad on the retirement in October next of Sir Edward Bennet.—Reuter.

Argentine President Resigns Suddenly

Buenos Aires, Aug. 23.

President Dr. Roberto M. Ortiz, resigned yesterday after a day of conferences regarding the organization of a new government.

Dr. Ortiz has been ill and turned over his duties to Vice-President Ramon Castillo last July. His resignation followed a scandal connected with the Army's purchases of land for aerodromes.—United Press.

★Japan's Foreign Policy Queried

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States abrogated the Japanese-American commercial treaty just one year ago.

Mr. Matsuoka recalled from the Far Eastern area, two counsellors, Mr. Keinosuke Fujii of Peiping, and Mr. Takeyoshi Miura, of Manchoukuo, and two Consuls General, Mr. Tanichiro Yoshida, of Manila and Mr. Eunao Miyakawa, of Vladivostok.

Meanwhile, the spokesman for the Foreign Office, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, responding to questions regarding the recall of Japanese diplomats, said the "shuffling is a routine matter.

"Freshness to the Service"

"It has nothing to do with the merits or demerits of diplomats and their relations with the nations to which they are accredited," Mr. Suma said.

He admitted, however, that the action was dictated by "higher administrative reasons," which he described as "giving freshness to the diplomatic service."

He said the shuffling was also connected with the organization of a new political structure. The spokesman said he believed that posts such as ambassador to Washington would be filled as soon as possible. He declined to disclose the names of diplomats on the waiting list who had been requested to resign.

The Ambassadors recalled include Mr. Kensuke, Horinouchi, at Washington; Mr. Toshiko Taketomi, at Ankara; Mr. Renzo Sawada, at Vichy; Mr. Kazue Kuwashima, at Rio de Janeiro; Mr. Masaaki Hotta, Ambassador at Large.

Reshuffle Without Precedent

A reshuffle on such an extensive scale is without precedent in Japan's diplomatic history. Observers believed it would presage a sharp change in Japanese foreign policy under the Matsuoka-Ohashi combination.

Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, newly appointed acting Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, told the Japanese press yesterday that "Japanese diplomacy is now entering a new order in which those able will be promoted from the ranks.

"Appointments will not be confined to men in the Foreign Office," he said. "Newspapermen also will be eligible." Mr. Ohashi said the successors to the diplomats recalled will probably be named within a week.—United Press.

Washington Perplexed

Washington, Aug. 23.

Political circles here professed perplexity over the Japanese diplomatic shake-up and some informed quarters believed the recall of 40 Japanese diplomatic representatives was probably intended as a "sensational gesture" designed mainly to impress the Japanese public.

Official quarters declined to comment on the shake-up, most officials commenting that diplomatic changes are always the internal affair of any nation and are not the business of other governments.

Some important changes among Japanese diplomats were expected as soon as the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, took office, in view of his energetic methods and his announced intention to promote the "great east Asia" doctrine. But wholesale changes were not expected, since nearly all Japanese diplomats are already regarded as ardent proponents of whatever policy Tokyo dictates. This impression has long caused the conviction here that changes in the Japanese diplomatic personnel made little difference in United States relations with Tokyo.

For Home Consumption

Informed quarters were inclined to regard the new shake-up as merely a gesture for home consumption. Unofficial authorities here mostly did not believe that Japan was prepared to cast her lot definitely and finally with the Rome-Berlin Axis. Japan, they said, will probably be cautious about adventures in Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies until the outcome of the Battle of Britain is more certain.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Embassy here confirmed that Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, had received instructions to return to Tokyo. The date of his departure, however, has not been fixed, they said and there was no indication of what Mr. Horinouchi's next duties would be.

Embassy officials declined to comment or speculate on the meaning of the recall. The Japanese Minister to Canada and Consuls-General at New York, Chicago and San Francisco were also recalled.—United Press.

New Appointees Chosen

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

Several candidates for diplomatic posts abroad to succeed to envoys already recalled in the sweeping reshuffle instituted by Mr. Yoskuke Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, have already been chosen by Mr. Matsuoka and his Acting Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, and agreement on their selections is now being awaited from the foreign governments concerned.

Should consent be received in time, the list of these nominees will be submitted for approval at next Tuesday's regular Cabinet meeting.—Domei.

Rear-Admiral Shibata Transferred to Tokyo

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

Rear-Admiral Yaichiro Shibata, former Chief of the Tsingtao branch of the Asia Development Board, was today appointed Chief of the Second Department of the National Planning Board in succession to Rear-Admiral Kasuke Abe, transferred to another post unstated, it was announced today.—Domei.

Output of British Arms Spurts

Production Beating The Clock, Declares Mr. Herbert Morrison

London, Aug. 233.

How British industry is beating the clock in its great armaments effect was related by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, in a broadcast last night.

He was still anxious not to suggest that Britain had caught up with Germany, but cited a list of amazingly rapid transformations of factories from peace-time to war-time production since last May, and declared that Britain now had an arms industry greater in its output and far greater in its future productive capacity than anyone would have dared to think possible three months ago.

"Reckoned as a three months' effort and measured by our immediate needs," Mr. Morrison said, "it is indeed an achievement, but when we think of our worldwide tasks of defence and offence, and of two or three years of campaigning in many parts of the globe that may well be before us, we see our work hitherto as the beginning of the beginning."

"We cannot and will not relax," he added.—Reuter.

★Rome Ultimatum to Greece Unconfirmed

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which the Greek Government considers vital to resist with national forces, the British Government would feel itself bound at once to lend the Greek Government all support in their power."

In official quarters it is stated that Great Britain stands firm by this guarantee. It is also declared that reports that Great Britain had occupied Corfu are wholly without foundation and regarded as having their origin in Italian propaganda.—Reuter.

Guerillas Said Forming

Tirana, Albania, Aug. 23.

Greek authorities are forming large bands of guerilla fighters, the newspaper "Tomori" reported here yesterday.

The newspaper added that the distribution of arms among Greeks living in the regions of Ciamuria and Pindus—areas which Albanian irredentists demand returned to Albania—has intensified during the last two days.

Throughout its editorial, the "Tomori" referred to Ciamuria and Pindus as "Albanian territory."

The "Tomori" charged that the Albanian intellectual, Selim Skiaku, had been kidnapped in Albania and transported into Greece by Greek gendarmes. The newspaper said the Greek prisons at Janina and along the Albano-Greek frontier were full of Albanians from Ciamuria. Numerous others, the newspaper said, have been kidnapped by Greeks inside Albania.—United Press.

Pressmen Telegraph "All Quiet"

Athens, Aug. 23.

United Press correspondents at Crete and Corfu telegraphed Athens today, reporting that everything was normal on those two islands.

The correspondent at Corfu said there was nothing to confirm or substantiate unconfirmed reports that the British had occupied the island. However, he added, the populace would not be surprised by any eventuality.—United Press.

★British Batteries Reply to Nazis

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hundreds of feet high. The warships and merchantmen replied with a savage anti-aircraft barrage and apparently prevented the bombers from diving low enough to aim accurately. The British fighters climbed and engaged the raiders in a fierce battle which vanished from the sight of observers on shore in a sudden rain squall.

Experts here estimated that the fire of the German shore batteries was at the rate of 10 rounds every minute and that from 80 to 100 shells were fired. So far as known, no ship was hit or damaged. It was believed that at least two of the German dive bombers were badly hit.—United Press.

Berlin Admits Shelling

Berlin, Aug. 23.

British long range guns last night bombarded the neighbourhood of Calais, the official German D.N.B. news agency said today.

The British shelling of Calais was assumed to be a reprisal for the German bombardment, the agency said.—United Press.

Crop of Robberies Last Night

One Man Caught by Police After Chase

Two armed robberies were committed last night in the Sinza district and in one of them a robber was arrested by the police after a chase. The biggest robbery as far as the sum of money involved was concerned was the one reported in the Hongkew district where two men were robbed of $3,000 in Haining Road near North Szechuen Road by four men riding on bicycles at about 5 p.m.

At about 10 p.m. three men, one armed, broke into a Chinese residence at 477 Sinza Road and stole cash and other personal belongings totalling $250. They were chased by the complainant and the police also took up the chase resulting in one of their number being arrested in Shaihaikwan Road near Chengtu Road. An imitation pistol was found in his possession. Part of the loot was recovered.

The other Sinza district crime was reported at 5.50 p.m. when a male Chinese riding in a private rickshaw in Myburgh Road was held up by four men, one of whom was armed. He was robbed of $490. At 8.28 p.m. two men, one armed, tried in vain to steal a wedding ring from a pedestrian in Connaught Road.

Ships Said Halted At Panama Canal

Balboa, Aug. 23.

Lieut.-Col. G. Edgerton, acting-Governor of the Panama Canal Zone yesterday issued orders requiring all vessels entering the ports of Balboa and Cristobal at the Pacific and Atlantic entrances of the Panama Canal respectively, to halt near naval vessels stationed at the mouths of the Canal.

The order declared that it would be dangerous for commercial craft to proceed directly into the Canal because "changes are being made from time to time in the channel."—Domei.

U.S. Super-Bomber Plans Revealed

Plane Said Capable of Carrying 18 Tons of Explosive, 10 Men

Santa Monica, Calif., Aug. 23.

Details of the U.S. Army's new giant Douglas bomber, the largest ever built, were revealed here today by Major-General H.H. Arnold, Chief of the U.S. Air Corps.

Major-General Arnold disclosed that the plane, powered by two 42,000 horse-power engines, has a wingspread of 212 feet and a flying range of more than 7,000 miles.

Mounting several cannon, the plane carries 18 tons of bombs and holds a crew of ten, the Air Chief said.

The plane cost more than U.S.$1,000,000 to build, he said. Its tail assembly alone stands almost three stories high.—United Press.

★Nazis Again Stage Raid on London

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In another suburb, one of the four bombed, five explosions were heard. Windows were smashed and roofs of many house were damaged.

Air Ministry Report

The Air Ministry said that last night "there was some activity in this country by enemy aircraft operating singly or in small numbers.

"Bombs were dropped on a number of areas in England, south Wales and a town in north-east Scotland.

"Some bombs were dropped on districts in the outskirts of London. Damage was done to houses and a cinema. There was a small number of casualties.

"In two towns in north-west England there was damage to property and in two towns in south-east England slight damage was caused. Some damage and casualties were caused in other areas. A number of fatal injuries had been reported."—United Press.

Scouts' Huts Hit

London, Aug. 23.

In one part of London during this morning's raids the anti-aircraft barrage was described as terrific. Bombs in another part of London set fire to a scouts' hut at the edge of a wood, but as far as is known there were no serious casualties.

Further reports say that at least four bombs fell in one suburb, but only a few people were slightly injured. Two bombs fell in a roadway, one struck the back of a bank premises, and the fourth fell in a garden. One of the bombs narrowly missed hitting a block of flats in which 200 people were sleeping.

Two women had a miraculous escape when, on waking, they found themselves almost buried by fragments of glass from a window near their beds and yet unhurt.

Bomber Crew Captured

When a German bomber came down in a field in south-east England this morning, the four occupants were challenged by a gamekeeper, who disarmed them and handed them over to the authorities.

In a fourth raid suffered by a north-east coast town in a week, one of the largest stores received a direct hit and was wrecked.

A cafe was demolished, and people who had taken shelter were trapped in the debris for some hours while rescue squads worked feverishly.

The Air Ministry states that in the course of yesterday's air activities, nine German machines were destroyed in all, seven being shot down by British fighters and two by anti-aircraft fire. Four British fighters were lost, but two pilots are safe.

A German bomber was shot down in the early hours of this morning by Lewis gun fire from the ground.

Lull Before Storm

Germany's aerial *Blitzkrieg* against Britain came to a virtual standstill yesterday, when only a small number of German aircraft, in most cases operating singly, crossed the coast and none penetrated more than a few miles inland. No bombs were dropped on land.

During the day four German planes were shot down by British fighters, while the British lost two. The pilot of one of the British planes, however, was rescued.

One of the raiders set its end during an attack on a convoy in the English Channel.

This was the same convoy which shortly before noon in the vicinity of the Straits of Dover came under fire from heavy guns mounted on the French coast.—Reuter.

MONEY contributions from overseas Chinese during the past three years totalled over CN$180,000,000, according to a recent announcement of the Ministry of Overseas Affairs, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The average monthly contributions received by the Chinese National Government from overseas Chinese aggregated CN$5,000,000, the report states. Meanwhile, government bonds are reported to have been enthusiastically bought by overseas Chinese. About CN$51,150,000 worth of Liberty Bonds, CN$6,260,000 worth of National Defence Bonds, 2,910,000 guineas and £22,900 worth of the 1939 Chinese Government Gold Loans, are reported to have been taken up by overseas Chinese, it is stated. During the past year contributions of 9,000,000 suits of winter clothing have been received from Chinese overseas.

Butler's Reply Criticized

"Hankow Herald" Hits British Policy in Far East

Chungking, Aug. 23.

In a leading article on the debate in the House of Commons two days ago on closure of the Burma road, the "Hankow Herald," English-language daily here, expresses strong dissatisfaction with the reply by Mr. R. A. Butler, British Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to questions by members of the House of Commons. At the same time, the newspaper pays tribute to the stand taken by Mr. Geoffrey Le Mesurier Mander, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker and Mr. T. E. Harvey.

"As may be seen from the questions asked in the House of Commons, there are many British leaders, representing all walks of life, who are quite able to distinguish between right and wrong and are very sympathetic with China in her struggle for freedom and independence.

"The tragedy, however, is that even in a country like Britain—one of the few great democracies still left in this world—public opinion often does not seem to have much effect on the policy of the Government.

"We sincerely hope the day is not far off when Britain will refuse to take orders from Tokyo, and her policy, instead of being unfair to China, will reflect the views of far-sighted members of Parliament, like Mr. Mander, Mr. Noel-Baker and Mr. Harvey."

Churchill Speech Impresses

Interviewed by Reuter concerning Mr. Winston Churchill's speech in the House of Commons, a high Chinese official said the speech had made a deep impression upon Chinese official circles here.

He added that they were showing keen interest in Mr. Churchill's statement that "we intend to hold ourselves faithfully and resolutely to all obligations and duties in all quarters of the world."

"This statement," declared the official, "has strengthened expectation that Britain will not continue to neglect her obligations and duties toward China, and that the Anglo-Japanese agreement regarding the Burma Road will not be renewed when it expires."—Reuter.

U.S. Organization Backs de Gaulle

Group Formed to Support Free French to Restore "Our Country"

New York, Aug. 23.

An organization is being formed here to provide moral and financial support for General de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee in London, who is continuing the war with Great Britain.

The head of this organization, called the "Freedom Group of Frenchmen in America, is Mr. Paul Seguin, who served with the French Army from 1914 until 1918 and is now an American citizen.

In an interview, Mr. Seguin said his group would appeal to Frenchmen and friends of France for the "restoration of our country and the complete defeat of Germany." He proposes, *inter alia*, to send parcels of food to France to relieve distress.—Reuter.

Gen. Koiso Confers With Premier

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

General Koiso, who is likely to lead a mission to the Netherlands East Indies, called on the Premier, Prince Konoye, this afternoon to discuss Japan's policy towards the South Sea region according to a Japanese report.

General Koiso and the Premier, it is stated, will meet again shortly. Prince Konoye is visiting his mountain retreat at Karuisa for the first time since his assumption of the Premiership a month ago.—Reuter.

British Claim 1,008 Nazi Planes Downed

Since June 18, it was stated in London late last night, it is estimated that 1008 Nazi planes have been brought down in action against the R.A.F. During the same period, it was affirmed, more than 1000 bombs had been dropped by the R.A.F. on German military objectives.

IN connection with the thrift movement now being launched in Kwangsi province, more and more high officials of the Kwangsi Provincial Government are brushing shoulders with the populace, says the "Chinese American Daily News." General Huang Shu-chu, the provincial chairman, has foregone the pleasure of riding in a limousine in favour of riding in a private ricksha, and very often he is seen walking to his office, to set an example in economy to other officials, the report states.

FOR purposes of financial readjustments and the development of rural and other economic enterprises, the provincial governments of Kiangsu, Kwangtung, Fukien and Sikong have now obtained the permission of the Chinese National Government to issue bonds, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The Kiangsu Provincial Government will shortly issue bonds with a total face value of CN$10,000,000, at six per cent. interest per annum. These bonds will be completely amortised by the end of December, 1950, the report states. The Kwangtung Provincial Government is permitted to float loans amounting to CN$15,000,000, at six per cent per annum, the whole amount being redeemable by the end of 1955, the report adds. The Fukien Provincial Government will issue bonds with a total face value of CN$20,000,000, at five per cent. per annum, these bonds to be completely redeemed by the end of 1950. The Sikong Provincial Government is permitted to issue bonds with a total face value of $5,000,000 at six per cent per annum, the whole amount to be redeemable by October 31, 1955.

Alleged Nazi Agent Leaves Panama

Panama, Aug. 23.

Herr Emil Wolff, German chemist who was fined $1,000 on a charge of being a Nazi agent, left here last night for Cristobal, whence he is flying to Buenos Aires.

American authorities are retaining possession of codes found on Herr Wolff when he was taken off the Japanese liner Yasakuni Maru seven weeks ago.—Reuter.

London Denied U.S. Army Pact Rumour

Military Alliance Talk Refuted by Washington Quarters Also

London, Aug. 23.

With regard to reports that have appeared stating that the British Government is seeking a military alliance with the United States, and that the present talks between Canada and the United States are opening a wedge for a full military accord, it is stated in authoritative quarters in London, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that the story is absolutely without foundation and can be categorically denied.

Washington yesterday denied the same reports, also saying there was not the slightest foundation for them.—Reuter.

Chinese Government Not Moving

To Continue in Office at Chungking Despite Raids

Chungking, Aug. 23.

A report that the Chinese Government was moving from Chungking, is stated to be entirely without foundation. It is true there have been changes of addresses of certain Government offices as a result of the destruction of their offices by Japanese air attacks, but important Government departments are definitely remaining here, it is emphasized. They may not establish their new headquarters in Chungking City or its western suburbs because of Japanese bombings, but they are all in the immediate neighbourhood of the city.

Furthermore, all offices are expected to return to Chungking City or its western suburbs as soon as the bombing season is over. Raids will probably be less frequent beginning from October although last year a raid occurred as late as October 20. The winter season, with foggy and rainy weather, is expected to last until April.

A report that the Government was moving to Sichang, in south-eastern Sikong, is not true. The rumour started probably because the Government is using Sichang as a centre for development of the rich south-eastern district of Sikong.—Reuter.

Ex-Singapore Station Casualties Given

London, Aug. 23.

Squadron Leader Dennis Clare who was killed in active service, served in Singapore between 1935 and 1938, it is learned.

Commander Cecil Stanley Bishop, naval paymaster, who was reported killed in the loss of the Glorious, served from 1933 to 1936 at Singapore in the base ship Terror.—Reuter.

Chinese to Launch Counter Offensive

Gen. Chen Cheng Hopes For Success in About One Year's Time

Chungking, Aug. 23.

In an interview granted to the Chinese press today, General Chen Cheng, Commander-in-Chief of Chinese forces on the Yangtze River front, declared that Chinese troops would shortly launch a counter-offensive, and added that the success of Chinese resistance would probably be achieved in about a year's time.

In a very frank review of the Ichang battle, General Chen admitted that the Chinese made many blunders, for which he held himself personally responsible. He petitioned General Chiang Kai-shek to punish him, but the petition was rejected, and he had, therefore, decided to resign all concurrent posts in the rear—Minister of Political Affairs of the National Military Council, Secretary-General of the Kuomintang Youth Corps, and other posts—and return to the front to devote all his time and energy to the direction of military affairs for the defence of Chungking.

He ridiculed a rumour of the possibility of the Japanese landing parachutists in Chungking, adding that the "necessary defence works have been completed here to meet such an emergency." Concluding General Chen declared: "If we win battles in the field, all credit goes to the Government, but if we are defeated I shall not return to face you, gentlemen, again.—Reuter.

Nanking Says Dr. Kung Has Resigned

Nanking, Aug. 23.

Confirmation has been received here of the resignation of Dr. H.H. Kung, from the Finance Ministry portfolio of the Chungking regime.—Domei.

Britain Said Bought S. African Wool Clip

Pretoria, Aug. 23.

Great Britain, it is reliably learned, has bought the entire wool clip of the Union of South Africa at 10¾d. a pound.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Queen Christina"

Christina	Greta Garbo
Antonio	John Gilbert
Magnus	Ian Keith
Oxenstierna	Lewis Stone
Ebba	Elizabeth Young
Aage	C. Aubrey Smith
Charles	Reginald Owen
French Ambassador	Georges Renevent
Archbishop	David Torrence
General	Gustav Von Seyffertitz
Innkeeper	Ferdinand Munior

A screen classic reappears at the Roxy in the form of "Queen Christina", with Greta Garbo at her soulful best. Like history the film is dim and flickery. Like history it is fine entertainment. The film is sane and real, a change from the frothy stuff that is so frequently dished out to the public by present-day producers. La Garbo stands the test of time well, although the men in the picture are rather shifty looking, especially John Gilbert, who is positively oily. More thought appeared in the dialogue than one reasonably hopes to come across in a dozen more recent efforts, in which the emphasis is on foolishness and downright stupidity. Modern producers are under the delusion that heavy films are not likely to be popular, that is to say they fear to go over the heads of the audiences, but this is refuted by the evident satisfaction with which "Queen Christina" was greeted. Despite the scorn and mockery poured on Miss Greta Garbo in recent years, the fact remains, and is patent in this film, that she is a truly great dramatic actress. This is a film for adults, and no greater praise than this can be conferred.—J.S.-B.

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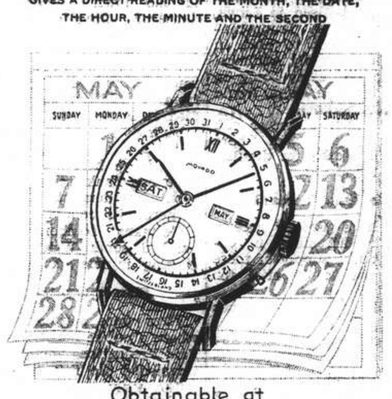

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE

More British Troops Depart From Shanghai

East Surreys are Given Tumultuous Send-Off By Huge Crowds; British Consul Takes Salute

SCENES of unparalleled enthusiasm were witnessed in the streets of Shanghai yesterday when thousands of waving spectators again packed the pavements to bid a final farewell to the East Surrey Regiment. Headed by the Band of the Fourth United States Marines, the last two companies, numbering close on 300 men, were given a tumultuous send-off by huge crowds of Shanghailanders who once more turned out in force to demonstrate their very affection for the British Tommies.

Beneath an outward semblance of gaiety it was a tragic scene that touched the hearts of the cheering onlookers. Union Jacks again flew cheerily in the brilliant sunlight, and they were augmented by a weaving background of fluttering handkerchiefs that were waved from the tops of buildings, from every window along the route, and from the masses lining the sides of the roads. But there was nothing light-hearted in this carnival pattern. Emotions ran high and there were many sad eyes that watched the men swing past.

Women, especially, were most visibly affected by the departure of the troops. With the tears coursing down their cheeks, they cried "Come back soon, boys." Nor were they alone in their sentiment. Men, too, were unable to conceal their feelings and many voices were husky with emotion as they bade the men "God-speed and good luck," while the owners stood bare-headed and waved their hats in a farewell gesture. One enthusiast, from his coign of vantage on a roof-top, flung paper streamers onto the heads of the marching men and the crowd alike.

Unfailing Humour of Troops

Masses kept pace with the long column and flowed along the pavement in a swirling stream. So great was the attachment of some of the girls that they braved the heat of the mid-day sun to walk alongside their man the entire way from the Race Course to the dockyard gates. But not even this great wave of sentiment could dim the imperturbable humour and wit that is the heritage of the English cockney, and the laughing jests of the troops struck the one cheery note in an atmosphere that was heavily weighted with sorrow.

Large Gathering

Leaving the Great Western Road barracks at 9.30 a.m., the two companies marched to the Race Course where they formed up on the barrack-square of the Seaforth Highlanders. Here the men were given a brief respite, and they finally swung onto the race track at 11 o'clock. The Band of the Fourth United States Marines was once again in attendance to play the troops to the Garden Bridge, and they led the column out of the main entrance of the recreation ground. A large gathering of women and children awaited them at this entrance and cheered lustily as they went by.

Consul-General Takes Salute

Standing at the Yu Ya-ching intersection of Nanking Road, Mr. A. H. George, the British Consul-General, took the salute as each platoon passed him. Also on the saluting base with the Consul-General were Lieut. Colonel G. E. Swinton, commanding the 2nd Battalion The East Surrey Regiment, Colonel J. W. Hornby, commanding the S.V.C., and Major H. S. Bartley.

From this point on the crowd was gathered in full force, and the troops proceeded along a densely packed throng of wildly enthusiastic spectators. Cries of greeting and good wishes were showered on the marching men and continuous bursts of cheering accompanied their progress to the Garden Bridge. The Band of the East Surreys took turns with the Marine Band to supply the music, and it was once more noticeable that they lengthened the pace and slowed the rhythm down to the characteristic British stride.

The crowd was at its thickest at the end of Nanking Road where it abutts onto the Bund. Office windows were packed and a mass of spectators overflowed onto the road from both sides. Here the cheers redoubled in strength, drowning the rhythmic beat of the military band.

"Will Ye No Come Back Again?"

At the Garden Bridge the Marines drew out of the marching column and formed up to play the troops past. It was an impressive scene and one that will linger for all time in the hearts of those who watched it. As the line of men went on over the Bridge and away from the crowds, the Marine Band played "Will Ye No Come Back Again?", and the question had too poignant a bearing on the present situation not to strike a responsive chord in the hearts of the onlookers. Women sobbed openly and even the eyes of the men were moist.

Unfailing Good Humour

Once past the Garden Bridge, the East Surreys Band took over and the men joined in and sang with them when they played "Pack Up Your Troubles." A large mob of people still followed in their wake, but once again they were disappointed when the iron gates of the dock were shut in their faces immediately after the men had passed through.

With very little delay the two companies marched up the gangway of the ss. Wingsang and proceeded to ensconce themselves between decks with unfailing good humour. The ship left early in the afternoon for an unknown destination.

New Police Scheme for Western Area Rumoured

British Troops' Departure Makes Difference

Owing to the changed situation resulting from the withdrawal of the British troops from Shanghai, the Japanese are planning to make a new proposal in regard to the policing of the western district on which a modus vivendi has been reached between the Shanghai Municipal Council and Shanghai Special Municipality, states reports published by the leading Chinese dailies here yesterday.

It is stated that a detailed agreement on the question of organizing the special joint police bureau in the district has been awaiting final touches from the commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police who is away on his summer holiday, but the sudden withdrawal of British troops has caused the Japanese to change the arrangement.

It is recalled that since the signing of the modus vivendi by the two municipalities in February, more than six months have elapsed. During the past few months, details for carrying out the agreement have been discussed but in view of the complicated nature of the question, both sides agreed to settle the problem of policing the area first.

Previous reports indicated that both sides had agreed to the main points, and that Mayor Fu Siao-en of the new Chinese city régime had appointed the director of the new joint police office. Yesterday's reports state, however, that both sides still had some differences in regard to personnel, which can be settled after the return of the police commissioner.

Russian Burglary Gang Charged in Concession

Additional Crimes Believed Perpetrated

The five young Russians who were recently sentenced by the First Special District Court to prison terms for committing more than ten burglaries in the Settlement were also formally charged yesterday in the Second Special District Court with more than 50 similar crimes which they were alleged to have committed in the Concession.

Yesterday's hearing was confined to questioning L. Fedin, one of the five accused, in regard to his part in the Concession crimes. In addition to his criminal adventures in the Settlement, accused admitted having repeated the offences in the Concession. It was revealed in court that if the accused were all also found guilty by the Concession court, the value of the stolen articles would be increased to about $100,000.

The five accused are well known in local Russian and sporting circles. The robberies had been committed over a period of several months and it was only after the police had made most painstaking efforts that the gang was finally discovered. The five accused are L. Fedin, V. Fedin, Maryen Pavlov, V. Gravitsky and A. Merculoff.

Netherlands War Victim Fund Grows

The total of the Netherlands War Victims Fund has reached C$66,110.88, US$2,767.43, £20, N.f.201, and N.f.20, according to the list of contributors released.

A total amount of C$23,063.38 has been spent on wool for the making of wearing articles, which goods have been partly forwarded already to the Netherlands Emergency Committee at London.

A remittance of £1,245 has been sent to the Netherlands Red Cross Society at London, whilst the remaining balance amounting to C$1,511.81, US$387.10, N.f.20, and £74-3-11 will be remitted in the near future after the collection of some cheques abroad.

CHINESE DOLLARS

Balance brought forward		$91,761.92
Gerharz, J. F.		1,000.00
Molnar and Greiner		500.00
Netherlands Lazarist Missionaries		300.00
Visser, H. July		100.00
Anonymous, H. July		100.00
Mrs. Z. G. van den Berg		84.21
Interest account		62.75
Emodi, A.		50.00
Verrijn Stuart, J.		50.00
Transfer £2.0.0 from Sterling account		102.00
		$94,110.88
Transfer to U.S. account (U.S. $1,406.25)	$25,000	
Transfer to U.S. account (U.S. $170.00)	3,000	
		28,000.00
		$66,110.88

U.S. DOLLARS

Balance brought forward	U.S.$1,032.91
Netherlands Catholic Missionaries, Yungpingfu	69.37
Turner, J.	50.00
Brazilian Minister FRB$500	28.90
Anonymous	10.00
Transfer from Chinese dollars	1,406.25
Transfer from Chinese dollars	170.00
	U.S.$2,767.43

STERLING

Balance brought forward	£22
Transfer to Chinese dollars (C$102)	2
	£20

Chauffeur Held for Kidnapping

A Johnson garage driver named Chien Ah-liang was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention and he will be tried together with Pang Chiang-sen, who was arrested some days ago in connection with an attempted kidnapping committed on August 19. Chien was alleged to have received $25 from would-be kidnappers, whose car he drove. He drove his car to the western district and on the way he was forced to get out. When the police later intercepted the car, they found Pang inside. Pang was arrested and he was alleged to have confessed that his men had hired the car in order to kidnap an electric globe manufacturing company's manager. They failed in the attempt, he was further alleged to have told the police.

Chinese Broker Shot Dead

Two Schoolboys Wounded As Gunmen Fire at Police; Revenge Given as Motive

Revenge was given as the reason for the crime committed at 12 noon yesterday in the French Concession when Mr. Tseu Sze-tching, 33 years of age, was shot dead by two Chinese gunmen at the corner of Route Voyron and Route Vallon, just a few steps from the French Park. Two Chinese children, aged 12 and 14, were also wounded by the assassins when the latter opened fire at the police, who attempted to stop them.

French Police investigations revealed that Mr. Tseu was leaving the King Kong Restaurant, where he had dined in company with frieinds, a Chinese woman and man, when he was attacked by the gunmen, who fired several shots at him. One of the bullets hit the victim in the head and he died immediately.

Constables Give Chase

The shots were heard by some constables on duty near by and they gave chase after the assassins. In their attempt to avoid arrest, the murderers opened fire at the policemen. All the shots went wild, wounding two Chinese boys who were returning from a Chinese school. One of them was wounded in the thigh, while the other sustained injuries to his leg and foot. They were taken to the Ste. Marie's Hospital where their wounds were treated. Both boys were expected to be out of hospital soon as the wounds were not of a serious nature.

As soon as the gunmen opened fire on the police, the latter whipped out their pistols and shot at the assassins, but they managed to disappear after climbing into the French Park over the fence. In escaping, they threw away their pistols.

The deceased at one time owned a Chinese printing plant, but had later become a broker. Although unaware of facts leading to the murder, French detectives believed that it had been committed for revenge. The ballistic department of the French Police failed to identify the abandoned pistols.

Assaults with Sticks Described as Menace

Indian Given Month's Imprisonment

Characterizing assaults with batons and sticks as a menace which he declared would not abate if offenders were allowed to go scot free, Mr. Ranald McDonald for the complainant in an Indian assault case heard before Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday, urged that an example be made of the accused as a deterrent to others.

The complainant in the prosecution, Naurang Singh, Indian interpreter, charged the accused, Bhagat Singh, a watchman, with assaulting him with a stick tipped with iron, on August 3, at the Hongkew Market. Mr. H. A. Reeks represented the accused, who was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

In passing sentence Mr. Morris pointed out that he had carefully considered the evidence and arrived at the conclusion that defendant was guilty. He thought there were certain extenuating circumstances in the case and did not accede to an application of complainant for costs against defendant.

Mr. Reeks in addressing the court said the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution should be discredited, being in his submission unreliable and tainted. Mr. McDonald asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case, pointing out that such assaults might result in permanent injury to the victim. He asked for costs against defendant under the Criminal Cases Acts of 1908 and observed that it was fortunate for accused, that he had at the outset of the case, several days ago, reduced a felony charge to one where accused could be dealt with summarily.

Accused's Story

The accused told the court that he was going along Woosung Road on August 3, when he saw complainant and Jagat Singh, another watchman, in the Hongkew market. They exchanged salutations he said, and asked each other about the receipt of letters from India. At their invitation he took a seat beside them and complainant gave him a drink of Chinese wine. They all drank together and finished the wine and nine bottles of beer. When he expressed a desire to leave he said, complainant persuaded him to remain.

Continuing, defendant said a quarrel ensued between him and complainant, both of whom picked up their sticks. Jagat Singh did likewise, he said, adding that complainant then abused his mother and struck him a blow on his finger with the stick. He retaliated by striking complainant with his fist, when he said Jagat Singh, struck him on the back. Complainant then dealt him a blow on the forehead with the stick, he said, and they came to close grips. A struggle followed and he struck Jagat Singh accidentally, but did not know who struck the complainant.

Under cross-examination he denied the suggestion of Mr. McDonald that his story was an entire concoction.

The last witness called was Sub-Inspector A. E. Self of the Hongkew police station, who said he was on charge room duty on the evening of August 3, when complainant came to the station followed later by the accused, who stated that he was involved in a fight or quarrel with complainant.

Newspaper Seller Held For Murder

A newspaper vendor named Mo Kwei-tih was charged with murder in the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the chopping to death of another newspaper vendor on March 21, 1939, in Foochow Road. He was remanded in custody for a week. Business rivalry was said to have been behind the crime, in which a prosperous Chinese newspaper vendor with contracts with several leading dailies was killed with a meat chopper. Six men were arrested and convicted of the crime long ago, and Mo is believed to be the last member of the gang.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Naval Wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Lieut. J. C. Carver, R.N., who has served in H.M.S. Tern in the Yangtze Flotilla for the last two years and is the son of Capt. E. C. Carver, R.N., of Burgess Hill, Sussex, and Mrs. W. S. Scholfield, R.N., of Biddenden, Kent, and Miss Emily Herridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herridge, of Lamayan, Santa Ana, Manila. The bridesmaid was Miss June Bowden, Lieut. Richard Charter, R.N., acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Richard Dobson and Mr. Ian Morrison.

Rehabilitation of Nantao Pressed

Nanking Grants Monthly Subsidy; Committee Meets To Discuss Measures

The Nantao Rehabilitation Committee is reported by the "Sin Shun Pao" to be doing its best to restore the war-torn native district to prosperity, having met recently to discuss various relief and rehabilitation measures, and having obtained a substantial cash subsidy from the new government in Nanking. Full consideration will be given war refugees who may still be found in the city.

Three days ago, the committee held a meeting in the Shanghai Special Municipality Building. At this meeting, road repair, development of education, drainage of tunnels, installation of more street lights and other questions were discussed, it is stated.

Nanking is said to be willing to give monthly a "rehabilitation fund" totalling, about $908,000, or a little less than $1,000,000. The money is to be paid for April, May, June, July and August. Four monthly subsidies have been fully paid by Nanking With the money thus obtained the various bureaux of the city régime here are preparing rehabilitation schemes.

Determined efforts to rehabilitate the area were also recently made by merchants and civic leaders in the district, who reopened the big business and shopping centre popularly known, prior to the war, as the "Cheng Hwang Miao." This "Miao" or temple has now again been transformed into a place of Chinese worship and business. It is interesting to recall, however, that after the fall of Nantao during the Shanghai hostilities, civic leaders built another temple in the Settlement near Tamsui Road also calling it "Cheng Hwang Miao" or "Yi Miao."

Fate of Race Horses in France Uncertain

Many Believed Taken to Germany

A recent letter from Dr. H. E. Keylock to a friend in Shanghai says, in referring to racing, that many animals have been exported to America and India and there is still a demand for young animals with form and good breeding. It is fairly certain that bloodstock will be very dear after the war. A few of the best are still in training and it looks pretty certain that there will be racing again in October.

It cannot be ascertained what is happening in France. It is stated that the best horses and mares have been taken to Germany and others have been shot. Percy Carter, well-known English trainer and brother to the late famous Frank Carter, got to Monte de Marsan (near Biarritz) with 37 animals and his English lads were sent to England. What happened afterwards is not known.

Madame Straetsman and her husband (Belgian Bank, Shanghai) got to Bordeaux, after which nothing can be learned.

Mr. Edward Esmond is in Estoril, Portugal, and hoped to leave for U.S.A. on July 30 by steamer.

THE Anhwei Provincial Government has issued an order to all its staffs prohibiting any of them from conducting any private business during their tenure of office, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

Rice Swindler Sent to Prison for Year

German Emigre Also Given Jail Sentence

A merchant named Koo Yung-zao was sentenced to one year's imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court for having misappropriated $8,400 worth of rice from a shop at 515 Foochow Road. Koo recently approached the manager of the shop saying that he had a customer who wished to buy $8,400 worth of rice. He obtained the rice but he failed to show up again with either the rice or proceeds of the sale.

E. Rosen, a German emigré, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the same court, charged with having stolen $1,000 worth of Ewo beer from his employer, also a German emigré, from the latter's warehouse at 28 Broadway on several occasions. As a salesman, the accused had been in possession of a key to the godown. Accused confessed having sold the stolen beer at a reduced price.

WEDDING

Carver-Herridge

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Lieutenant John Clifton Carver, R.N., son of Captain E. C. Carver, R.N., of Elphicks, Burgess Hill, Sussex, and of Mrs. W. S. Scholfield, of Pullen, Biddenden, Kent, and Miss Emily Margaret Herridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herridge, of Lamayan, Santa Ana, Manila. The Rev. F. W. Weaver, Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. V. G. Bowden, wore a dress of fine white net over an organdie foundation, cut with tight-fitted draped bodice, puff sleeves and very wide skirt trimmed with hand-embroidered appliqué. The shaped three-quarter length veil was worn over the face and held in place with a flat coronet of three rows of orange blossom. Instead of flowers she carried a white prayer book on which rested a spray of white flowers and from which fell streamers of white ribbon. The bridesmaid was Miss June Bowden. Her frock was of white organdie with net insertions made with tight bodice and full skirt Her headdress was of lilies-of-the-valley and her flowers were an old-fashioned posy of white carnations and tuberoses mixed with pale pink carnations.

Lieutenant Richard Charter, R.N. was best man and the ushers were Mr. Richard Dobson and Mr. Ian Morrison.

The bride's mother wore an ensemble of navy blue crepe cut with long skirt and jacket embroidered in red, white, royal blue and silver. With it she wore a draped turban trimmed with a small veil.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 1764 Avenue Joffre, lent for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. V. G Bowden. The bride went away in a frock of powder blue georgette. Her small, close-fitting hat was in cyclamen colour and her accessories were to match.

"Mesquita" Celebration Planned by Portuguese

Presentation of Prizes To Men of S.V.C. Unit

A double celebration will be under way for the Portuguese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on Sunday when the "Mesquita" Day and the Dual Centenary of the Independence of Portugal are observed at the new grounds of the Clube Lusitano in the Route Vallon extension.

The festival will start at 5.30 p.m. and is expected to end at about 8 p.m. Distribution of prizes for rifle and light automatic competitions will also take place, while Long Service Medals will be awarded to some members.

Among those expected to attend are the Portuguese Minister to China and Mrs. H. E. J. de Lebre e Lima, Mr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, the Portuguese Consul-General; Mr. W. J. Keswick, the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council; Colonel J. W. Hornby, the S.V.C. Commandant; Major G. H. Mann; Major H. S. Bartley; representatives of Companies of "B" Battalion, S.V.C.; Brother Anthony, Headmaster of the St. Francis Xavier College, and presidents of various Portuguese associations in Shanghai.

The celebration will wind up with dances and entertainment by amateur artists of the Portuguese community.

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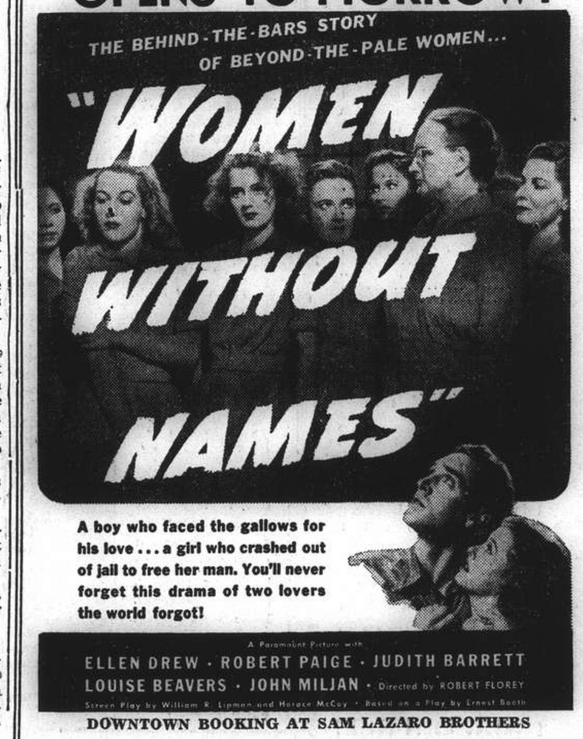

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Records Expected to Topple At A.S.F. Gala Tonight

Hekking May Break 50 Yards Free Style Mark and Lumsdaine Likely to Set Backstroke Record

THE annual swimming gala of the Association Sportive Francaise will take place this evening commencing at 9.15 o'clock at that club's spacious pool, and it is expected a large gathering will turn out to watch the four Shanghai swimming championships which are to be competed for, and also to see the many club events which have been arranged by the A.S.F.

The four Shanghai championship events to be run off are: 50 yards men's free style, 150 yards men's backstroke, 100 yards men's breast stroke and 100 yards ladies free style. Additional to this quota of important events there will be the Club's 100 metres championship, wherein some good swimming will be seen by members of the A.S.F.

An attractive programme of club events, including amusing items will be run off between the Shanghai Championship events, giving contestants in the championships time to rest between events. The ladies will be well represented in club events and the large number of entries should provide the spectators with plenty of entertainment.

Tight Race Foreseen

Greatest interest in the programme will be centred on the Shanghai Championships, of which the men's 50 yards free style will provide the most attraction. This sprint event has always caught the eye and this year it will be even more interesting in view of the large entry list and the extremely close timing of the finalists as qualified from the heats which were held on Wednesday. Those who have qualified for the final are: L. J. Oliveira, C. L. Huang, R. Hekking, C. L. Wen, L. J. Lumsdaine, C. Butt. From the results of the times read at the heats, R. Hekking is the favourite and will be given a very good chance to break the existing record of 25 seconds made by Tommy Britton. Hekking won his heat on Wednesday in 25 seconds thereby equalling the record, and with even greater competition tonight may well break the existing mark.

L. J. Lumsdaine, clocked 25 1/5 in the heats, is expected to be very close to Hekking, while L. J. Oliveira also clocked good time at 25 2/5 seconds and will be strongly considered. Yet the race is expected to be very open with C. H. Huang and C. L. Wen both very much in the running.

Record May Be Set

In the men's 150 yards backstroke championship, Jackie Lumsdaine is expected to break his existing record of 1 minute 50 2/5 seconds. Lumsdaine has shown up splendidly when swimming the backstroke against swimmers performing in the free style this year, and having perfected the Kiefer somersault turn, should be able to lower his time. His greatest opponent is expected to be O. D. Strand who has improved very much this year. Strand has record extraordinarily good times in training and may easily prove a strong threat to Lumsdaine. Another swimmer expected to be well in the running is E. G. Smith, a former backstroke champion, who has not shown up so well in recent years. Smith is capable of speed in the backstroke and will be well up. Little is known of the other two entries, C. Wang and J. Aquino. As only five competitors turned out to the heats on Wednesday, there was no necessity to swim off the eliminations and all five are therefore qualified for the final tonight.

Another Good Race

Six swimmers are qualified for the men's 100 yards breast stroke these including: G. J. Figueredo, O. Grabenchikoff, G. Schwarz, C. H. Wu, A. J. Dodd, and R. Zeidler. As in the case of the backstroke, only six entries turned out and no heats were necessary. The six finalists will provide some interesting competition, with Grabenchikoff favoured to win handsomely, although Wu will probably be well up. The others have not been regarded strongly as they have not swum this distance in championships previously, and a surprise may be provided, although the 200 yards breast stroke last Saturday furnished a fairly good indication of the probabilities.

The ladies 100 yards will see the following competing: Mlle. C. Meadmore, the Misses: D. Gray, D. Lee, M. Balfour, Ling Mei-ling. Only these five ladies turned out to the heats on Wednesday and were therefore automatically qualified for the final.

Mlle. Meadmore Favoured

Mlle. Meadmore, from her outstanding performance in the ladies 50 yards last Saturday is regarded as the favourite and should win, but Miss Ling Mei Ling always swims the longer distances better than she does the short, and will be very much in the running. Miss Ling won the century race last year after losing the 50 yards to Miss Carroll and there is a possibility she may repeat her performance of last year again. The other entries are not well known in regard to their swimming prowess, Miss D. Gray being expected to be well in the running as she has swum fairly well in other races, but the Misses Lee and Balfour are unknown quantities and may provide surprises for the evening.

The gala will be completed with a water polo match between A.S.F. Club members, and the function will wind up with the presentation of prizes.

Farewell Golf Won By Police

Seaforths Lose 4-0 in Deciding Match; Final Contest Between Rivals

With each side having won one match, a farewell golf encounter was played off between the Seaforth Highlanders and the Shanghai Municipal Police at Hungjao on Thursday, by kind permission of the Committee of the Hungjao Golf Club. The contest was arranged to decide final superiority for in the two previous matches, with similar teams, honours had been divided.

Therefore the rivals went out on to the fairways again and this time it was the Police who won all four matches. J. H. Grubb and H. R. Grubb beat Hammond Chambers and Matcham; Dickson and Wall beat MacLagan and Grigg; Gash and McKeown beat Wolfe-Murray and Leslie; and Yorke and Gibson beat Farquhar and Wright.

Close Games

Close games were the order of the day and as the departure of the first contingent of the Seaforths depleted their side this gave the S.M.P. a decided advantage.

After the game the Seaforths entertained the Police to dinner during which Col. Wolfe-Murray thanked the Police for their friendship during their stay in Shanghai and regretted that they had to leave with the golf balance on the wrong side. He said that they were willing to admit their golf inferiority but felt that everyone had thoroughly enjoyed every game.

Capt. H. M. Smythe Acting Commissioner of Police in reply said that as the non golfing member present he felt that the S.M.P. owed a lot to the Seaforths and while he was glad the Police had won the final tilt he was sure the team wished their opponents the very best of luck in the future. Det-Inspector J. C. Dickson, who acted as team captain, presented on behalf of the Police side, cuff links as a small memento suggesting that if the Seaforths couldn't roll their sleeves up for golf they would at least have something to keep the cuffs together in the strenuous days ahead.

He, on behalf of the Police team, wished the Seaforths good luck and God-speed.

—Col. Wolfe-Murray thanking the Police expressed the hope that, if and when, they came back they would enjoy their golf as much as ever.

High-Grade Tennis Here This Afternoon

Champion Carson to Meet Kho Sin Oei

Some first rate tennis is expected to develop in the three exhibition matches at the Race Course this afternoon. Courts on the grass course of the Race Club will be used, the exhibition being sponsored by the Race Club Summer Sports Section in aid of the British War Fund.

In the first match, Lewis Carson, long Shanghai champion, will meet Kho Sin Oei, brother of the more famous Kho Sin Kie. Carson hurried back from Japan to take part in this match after it had been feared that his absence would require a substitute.

In the second match, L. F. Stokes and M. Benavitch, the strongest British doubles combination in the city, will match strokes with Harry K. F. Li and Tony Liang.

Probably the best match of the afternoon will be the third and last in which C. C. Squires and L. D. Carson will play Gordum Lum, former Davis Cup player, and V. T. Wang.

Play Begins at 4.30 p.m.

The first match is to begin at 4.30 p.m. and the others will follow in turn.

The final doubles match may give some indication of the outcome of the Roper Cup tournament this year.

Souvenir programmes will be on sale at $1. These programmes will be numbered and a raffle will be conducted in conjunction with them with prizes including a tennis racquet presented by Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co. (China) Ltd. and Slazenger tennis balls presented by Messrs. Harvie Cooke & Co., Ltd.

Jockey Club Announces Flat Race Fixtures

Substitute St. Leger to Be Held at Hurst Park

London, Aug. 23.

The Jockey Club has published flat race fixtures covering nine days of racing in September, begining at Hurst Park on September 14 and ending there on September 28, when the substitute St. Leger will be run.

Fixtures for October and November will be published as soon as arrangements are complete. It is pointed out that altered circumstances may necessitate abandonment of the fixtures on the shortest notice.

The Cambridgeshire will be run on October 16 and the Cesarewitch on October 30.—Reuter.

Country Club Team to Meet Powermen

To meet the Shanghai Power Co. in a lawn bowls match at the Country Club on Tuesday, August 27 beginning at 4.30 p.m., the Country Club have selected the following:

C. W. Porter, L. J. Davies, J. T. W. Brooke, W. P. Lambe; Ian A. Beith, W. G. Haigh, F. S. Collett; F. G. Harrison; R. Lock, J. R. Weeks, I. E. Roberts; M. Hendry, T. A. T. Begg, Dr. J. H. Jordan; E. F. Bateman.

Second Division Tennis Standings

	P.	W.	L.
Japanese T.C.	132	112	20
Clube Lusitano	135	98	37
Swiss Club	132	74	58
A.S.F.	120	73	47
Recs	135	71	64
Police "A"	120	63	57
Police "B"	135	41	94
C.S.T.	120	39	81
Cricket Club	120	36	84
Jewish Recs	135	35	100

Winning Leap For Barts

M. A. C. Dowling is shown making his winning leap in the long jump event in the athletic meeting between Barts and London Hospital recently which was won narrowly by London Hospital.

Close Finish Marks Recs Friendly

Sprinters Just Miss Mark By Seventeen Runs

The Recs' Sprinters failed narrowly in their attempt yesterday evening to defeat the Recs' Boilermakers' on the Recs' ground, losing an interesting and hard-fought match by only seventeen runs, the failure of the latter batsmen making all the difference between victory and defeat.

The Boilermakers, having recorded 153 on Thursday evening, were always on top last night, and making the utmost use of their opportunities they retired their friendly opponents for 136 runs.

On the whole the batting was distinctly disappointing, only four batsmen reaching double figures, Symons, Anderson, Mohideen and Manley reaching 44, 31, 24 and 15 not out respectively. Three ducks were recorded. The rate of run scoring was good, but excellent stands were few and very far between.

RECS' BOILERMAKERS' XI

J. Leriou, c. Symons, b. Bhojwani	52
A. C. Cooper, c. Kidby, b. Brodd	0
T. J. Aldeguer, c. Mohideen, b. Brodd	36
R. J. Brandt, b. Brodd	13
J. R. MacDonald, c. Mohideen, b. Brodd	22
F. R. Kermani, l.b.w., b. Symons	6
J. J. Aldeguer, b. Symons	8
A. G. McKerrow, b. Symons	3
T. Murray, run out	0
A. Hotckiss, c. and b. Manley	0
A. Nicolaeff, not out	1
Extras	12
Total	153

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bhojwani	4	0	36	1
Brodd	10	1	50	4
Mohideen	2	0	13	0
Kidby	2	0	16	0
Symons	7	0	31	3
Manley	1	0	2	1

RECS' SPRINTERS

J. H. Anderson, c. and b. Hotchkiss	31
E. N. Caro, b. Cooper	4
E. J. Kidby, run out	9
E. B. Brodd, b. Brandt	0
M. U. Mohideen, b. Kermani	24
A. L. Symons, run out	44
P. Bhojwani, run out	0
W. Halliford, c. and b. Aldeguer	0
T. Katemopoulos, b. Aldeguer	2
R. N. Manley, not out	15
G. Zellenskey, c. Aledguer, b. Kermani	1
Extras	6
Total	136

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cooper	9.7	—	42	1
Aldeguer T. J.	5	0	29	2
Brandt	4	2	9	1
Kermani	6	2	13	2
Leriou	4	0	20	0
Hotchkiss	2	0	14	1

Sports Editor's Note: The Boilermakers' Union of Shanghai has announced that they are wholly unrelated to the Shanghai Recreation Club cricket team who call themselves Boilermakers.

Two Friendly Polo Games for Today

Second Round of Tyro Cup Scheduled Sunday

BY "THE CHASER"

With all the polo matches over and done with, except four games of the Tryo Cup tournament, the polo programme this afternoon will only consist of two friendly games between Club sides, while tomorrow afternoon the second round of the Tyro Cup will be held.

Today's two four chukkers games should be quite interesting as a number of high goal men are included in the line-up which have been balanced to make the teams as even as possible. In the first game a Red team consisting of N. F. Allman, Moore, R. B. Moller and C. B. Moller will play a White team composed of Culbertson, Lacks, Horriby and Robinson. It could not be definitely ascertained last night who will be able to make up the second game but the teams will be selected from the following players: R. B. Moller, C. B. Moller, Hughes, Neppo, Franklin, Lacks, Allman, Williams, Culbertson and Kermode.

The first Tyro Cup match tomorrow is between the Murray Ties and Etceteras, the two losers, of the first round encounters, which will start at 5.30 p.m. while the second match will see the two winners the Troopers and the Sparrows in action. This will be at 6.30.

Play today will also start at 5.30 and the second game will start almost immediately after it.

Yangtszepoo Bowls Team This Afternoon

The Yangtszepoo Bowling Club will be represented by the following team this afternoon in their league bowls match in the first division against the Hongkew Golf Club.

A. Marshall (skip), A. McLean, W. G. Francis; J. Campbell; W. R. Chisholm (skip), S. S. Wilkinson, H. McMahon, W. C. Grant; A. Cheetham (skip), F. C. McPherson, L. A. Greenhalgh, J. Colquhoun. Reserves: W. Simpson, C. M. Keenan. No second league game has been scheduled this week for the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club.

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Yanks Continue Sensational Climb Towards Top

Joe DiMaggio Homers with Bases Full; Brother Vince DiMaggio Hits Two Home Runs and Two Singles

New York, Aug. 22.

THE pennant race in the American League developed into an open scramble today as first division teams launched late season campaigns to dethrone the Cleveland Indians who now hold the honour berth.

The New York Yankees took the battle into the Indian camp today to scalp the Redskins 15 to 2. The Boston Red Sox meanwhile moved into a third place tie with the Yankees, despite a 9 to 8 defeat at the hands of the Detroit Tigers. The second place Tigers, by virtue of their victory over the Red Sox, further weakened Cleveland's hold on first place.

Joe DiMaggio led the Yankees to victory, high-lighting his performance with a home run in the second inning with bases loaded. Weatherly and Henrich also collected homers. Russo, who went the route on the mound for the Yankees, turned in a six-hit game to complete the performance in championship form.

12-Inning Battle

In the National League, New York and Pittsburgh battled twelve innings in the opening game of a double-header before the Giants finally scored to win by a count of 5 to 4. Consecutive singles in the twelfth inning by Ott, Cucinello and Witek accounted for the winning tally. Vincent DiMaggio kept the Pirates in the game with two home runs, two singles and two walks.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, their pennant drive stalled, suffered a 2-hit shut-out today at the hands of Olsen, Chicago Cub rookie. Olsen yielded no hits for the first six innings and set the Dodgers down in one-two-three order in the last three frames. The final count was 5 to 0 for the Cubs.

The league-leading Cincinnati Reds remained in the victory column today with a close 3 to 2 decision over the Boston Bees. Tight pitching on both sides featured the hard fought game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	2	2
Chicago	5	10	2

Batteries: Wyatt, Head, Casey and Phelps; Olsen and Todd.

Boston	2	7	0
Cincinnati	3	9	0

Batteries: Strincevich, Masi and Berres; Walters and Lombardi.

New York	5	17	2
Pittsburgh	4	12	1

(Opener—twelve innings)

Batteries: Gumbert, Joiner, P. Dean and Danning; Klinger, Brown, Lanning, MacFayden, Lanahan and Davis.

St. Louis-Philadelphia: night.

New York	0	5	0*
Pittsburgh	4	7	1

Batteries: Melton and O'Dea; Sewell and Davis.

Philadelphia	0	6	1†
St. Louis	9	12	1

Batteries: Frye, Smoll and Millies; Cooper, Padgett and Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	9	13	3
Boston	8	10	2

(Ten innings)

Batteries: Newsom, Hutchinson and Tebbetts; Johnson, Galehouse, Bagby and Foxx.

Cleveland	2	6	3
New York	15	12	0

Batteries: Milnar, Eisenstat, Huber, Hemsley and Pytlak; Russo and Dickey.

St. Louis	8	18	0†
Philadelphia	4	8	0

Batteries: Harris and Susce; Babigh, Dean and Hayes.

*—Nightcap. †—Night game.

Chicago-Washington: rain.

St. Louis-Philadelphia: night.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	71	46	.607
Detroit	67	51	.568
Boston	62	55	.530
New York	61	54	.530
Chicago	59	54	.522
Washington	50	65	.435
St. Louis	48	70	.407
Philadelphia	46	69	.400

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	70	42	.625
Brooklyn	65	49	.570
St. Louis	59	53	.527
New York	58	53	.522
Chicago	58	56	.509
Pittsburgh	56	58	.500
Boston	44	69	.389
Philadelphia	38	70	.352

—United Press.

Sports Programme This Week-End

Today

CRICKET:—1.30—Recs Colts v. S.C.C. Nomads (Recs ground); 1.30—S.C.C. Stragglers v. Police (S.C.C. ground); 1.30—Surreys v. Parsees (Police ground).

LAWN BOWLS:—First Division.—Recs v. S.L.B.C. "Blues"; Junior G.C. v. Lusitano "Reds"; S.L.B.C. "Reds" v. Police R.C.; Yangtszepoo v. Hongkew G.C. Second Division.—S.L.B.C. v. Recs; Lusitano v. Junior G.C.; Barbarians v. Police.

TENNIS:—Exhibition matches at Race Course beginning at 4.30 p.m. with best Shanghai players taking part. (see story).

SWIMMING: — Association Sportive Francaise gala with four Shanghai Championships. (see story).

BASEBALL:—3 p.m.—First Battalion v. Second Battalion; 5.15 p.m.—Shanghai Amateurs v. Yangtze Patrol at Race Course.

Tomorrow

CRICKET:—11.30 a.m.—S.C.C. v. Parsee Cricket Club (S.C.C. ground).

LAWN BOWLS:—Semi-finals of Singles and Pairs Championships of Shanghai on Yangtszepoo and Police Greens.

BASEBALL:—3 p.m.—First Battalion v. Yangtze Patrol; 5.15 p.m.—Shanghai Amateurs v. Second Battalion.

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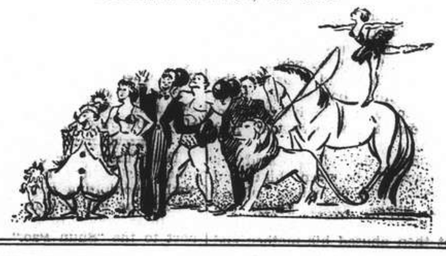

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REPORT No. 34/1940 for week ending August 23 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices. Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * H'kong $

Stocks	This Friday Morning August 26, 1940: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning August 16, 1940: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday: Highest	Lowest
Banks, Finance Companies										
Central Properties, Ltd.	15.30	....	15.40	....	15.10	15.30	15.00	....	15.40	15.00
China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	1.04	....	....	....	0.97	....	1.04	0.97
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	....	....	....	1,180	....	....	....	1,180	....	....
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	17.40	17.50	17.30	....	14.40	....	14.40	....	17.80	14.50
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	20¼	21	20¼	....	17.30	....	17.10	....	21.00	17.10
Union Mobiliere	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	....	11.90	11.40	....	....	....	9.50	....	12.00	9.60
Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	4.40	4.50	4.40	....	....	....	3.70	....	4.55	3.62½
Insurances										
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	25	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	10½	....	10½	....	9.50	....	9.50	....	10.50	9.90
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	....	....	*365.00	....	....	....	*360.00	....	*365.00	*365.00
Lands										
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	180	....	....	....	180	....	....
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	2.50	....	....
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	8.25	8.65	8.60	....	8.50	....	8.60	....	8.70	8.55
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	....	....	....	254	....	....	....	254	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	9.80	....	9.20	....	9	....	9	....	9.20	9.20
do. "B"	9.80	....	9.20	....	9	....	9	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	10.10	10.30	10.00	....	9.70	....	9.75	....	10.10	9.75
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport										
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	29½	29¾	29½	....	26¾	27	26¾	....	30.00	26½
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	403	....	....	420	....	420	406
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	65	65½	65½	....	....	....	59½	....	67	55
Utilities										
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	....	19.30	19.40	....	18.70	....	18.60	....	19.70	18.60
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	16.00	16.50	16.20	....	15.20	....	15.40	....	16.40	15.40
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	40	40½	40	....	36¾	38	36¾	....	41.00	36¾
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	....	....	....	51	....	....	....	51	....	....
do. "Bear"	45½	....	45½	....	44½	....	44½	....	45½	44¾
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	800	....	815	....	800	....	815	....	....	....
do. "B"	....	....	38	....	....	....	38	....	....	....
do. "C"	....	40	40	....	....	....	40	....	....	....
Miscellaneous										
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	....	....	21	....	....	....	21	....	....	....
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	....	....	19	....	....	....	19	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	....	....	23	....	....	....	23	....	....	....
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	....	....	38¼	....	36¼	....	36¼	....	38½	36½
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	....	45	42	....	....	....	41½	....	42.00	41.00
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	....	....	44	....	....	....	44	....	....	....
Champ Course Francais French	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	....	....	34	....	....	....	34	....	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	26½	26¾	26½	....	23½	23½	23½	....	27½	23
Millington, Ltd.	....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	22½	22½	21½	....	16.30	16.40	16.10	....	22½	16.20
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	....	....	4.25	....	....	....	4.25	....	....	....
Union Brewery, Ltd.	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....
Bonds and Preferences										
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	120	....	....	....	120	....	....	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	115	....	....	....	115	....	....	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	....	....	....	160	....	....	....	160	....	....
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	135½	136	135½	....	....	135½	135½	....	135½	133¾
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....
do. 6½% cum. pref.	....	....	....	13½	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cottons										
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	36	36½	35¾	....	33½	34	33½	....	37.00	33¾
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	....	190	187	....	....	190	190	....	188	187
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	....	....	80	....	....	82	80	....	....	....
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	....	85	75	....	....	71	....	....	75	75
Plantations										
Alma Estates, Ltd.	....	....	42	....	42	....	42	....	....	....
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	20½	20½	20½	....	....	17.40	17.20	....	21½	17.10
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	38½	38½	38½	....	33	33½	33½	....	39½	33.00
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	....	....	9.40	....	....	....	9.40	....	4.25	4.25
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	1.52	....	1.60	....	1.40	....	1.44	....	1.60	1.42
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	7.00	....	8.00	....	....	....	7.20	....	8.00	8.00
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	3.00	3.10	3.02½	....	....	2.70	2.80	....	3.10	2.60
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	....	1.00	....	....	0.85	0.82	....	1.02	0.82
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	7.20	8.00	8.05	....	....	....	....	7	8.05	7.20
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	10.00	....	9.10	....	....	....	9	....	9.10	9.10
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	3.60	3.75	3.65	....	....	....	3.20	....	3.65	3.40
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	....	....	18.00	....	....	....	18	....	....	....
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	....	....	5.50	....	....	....	4.85	....	5.50	4.90
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2.87½	....	2.90	....	....	....	2.35	....	3.00	2.37½
Langkat	29½	....	28¾	....	....	24½	24	....	30.00	23¾
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	3	....	2.62½	2.70	2.60	....	3.00	2.65
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	1.16	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	....	1.60	1.46	....	....	1.30	1.28	....	1.50	1.28
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	....	....	10.60	....	8.80	....	9.00	....	10.90	9.00
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.80	....	1.60	1.70	1.60	....	1.80	1.66
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.38	....	....	....	1.22	....	1.38	1.22
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1.70	1.78	1.72	....	....	....	1.48	....	1.78	1.50
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	....	....	9.50	....	....	....	9.50	....	....	....
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1.02	1.10	1.04	....	0.88	....	0.90	....	1.10	0.90
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	....	....	50	....	....	50	50	....	50	50
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	....	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	6.00	6.00	....	4.60	5	4.75	....	6.00	4.70
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	2.20	....	2.30	....	2	2.15	2.15	....	2.30	2.15
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	24½	....	....	....	21	....	....	....
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	1.80	2.10	1.80	....	1.70	....	1.80	....	....	....
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	7.00	....	7.00	....	....	....	7	....	....	....
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	56.00	....	....	....	56	....	51½	51½
Tanah Merah Estates (1916,) Ltd.	3.50	....	3.65	....	3.10	3.20	3.12½	....	3.65	3.15
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	1.74	1.78	1.74	....	1.48	1.52	1.48	....	1.78	1.48
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	25	25½	25	....	....	....	20½	....	25¾	20.00

Stocks	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939: Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940: Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported: 1939	22-8-40
Banks, Finance Companies														
Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Special Int. $2.00 a/c 1940	9-5-40	18 Jan	14 Feb	25¼ May	12 May	2,600	4,750	53,000	122,050
China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 6% (Mkg 10% a/c 1939)	12-3-40	10 Jan	10 Jan	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	21,000	500
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05¼ on record 31/12/1939	11-3-40	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.60 Jan	65 May	23,000	18,000	26,000	1,321,710
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2.10-0 a/c 1940 Less I/T	10-8-40	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,520 Apr	975 June	....	....	788	449
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Fin. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	6-6-40	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	39½ May	8.60 May	58,900	175,000	1,828,855	3,172,358
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Int. $1.00 a/c 1940	9-8-40	15 Dec	5 Sept	41¼ May	10.40 May	28,007	76,400	1,301,258	2,082,172
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	4½% a/c 1939	8-5-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	6-6-40	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sep	24½ Apr	7.05 June	24,100	95,700	928,365	2,935,687
Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	1,000,000	875,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	....	....	8.50 May	3.00 May	17,875	145,975	....	1,119,900
Insurances														
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, a/c 1939	3-6-40	3.25 Nov	3 Jan	18.50 June	5 Jan	....	....	7,400	4,515
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	*U-S. $5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	19.70 May	8.90 Jan	3,500	2,140	85,873	951,968
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. 12/6d (Mkg. £1.5.0 a/c 1939)	3-5-40	480 Mar	365 Oct	520 Apr	345 July	65	10	1,020	1,138
Lands														
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $6 (Mkg. $8 a/c 1939-40)	5-4-40	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	366	100
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.26 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	5.10 Feb	1.80 June	....	....	72,500	35,650
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	....	....	1 Jan	0.23 Aug	10.90 Jan	6.80 May	51,948	39,069	461,581	3,038,494
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $15.00 a/c 1940	30-6-40	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	48	605
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	} 500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	8 Dec	4.20 Feb }	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	{ 3,150	1,000	12,380	114,496
do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	....	....						
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,907	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1939)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20¾ Feb	8.80 May	33,020	29,910	1,248,107	2,473,237
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport														
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1940	1-7-40	....	....	75 May	19.10 June	89,250	128,110	....	3,891,665
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. $17.00 a/c 1940	Pending	270 Dec	170 Jan	560 May	267 Jan	180	87	11,914	7,571
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	478,720	T10	Mar.	Fin. Div. $5 (Mkg. $11 a/c 1939/40)	Pending	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	272 Apr	38 July	36,600	75,520	724,907	938,062
Utilities														
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	37 May	15 June	13,200	12,100	119,712	559 061
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 1939	30-4-40	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	37 May	12.30 Jan	2,346	6,800	25,667	433,071
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	55 May	23 Jan	31,650	31,950	140,280	731,119
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	} 700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57	30-4-40	40.50 July	36 Sept	54 Apr	42½ Jan	....	....	8,274	4,880
do. "Bear"							44.75 June	36 Sept	69½ May	40 June	2,500	3,910	275,900	264,450
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. 24/9d (Mkg. 28/9 a/c 1939) Coupon 52	27-3-40	830 Oct	620 Jan	1,250 May	797 Aug	25	....	2,600	993
do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. 10.05d (Mkg. 12.45d a/c 1939) Coupon 25	27-3-40	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	46 Feb	32½ Jan	200	....	9,705	1,380
do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/2.4 a/c 1939) Coupon 21	27-3-40	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	50 Mar	32½ Jan	200	....	7,771	7,165
Miscellaneous														
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1940	27-6-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	23½ Feb	16 Jan	....	....	24,920	7,005
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	17.20 Dec	11 Aug	23½ Mar	19.00 Aug	400	....	15,607	2,470
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1939	30-4-40	15 Dec	11 Mar	28 Apr	22.25 Jan	....	....	7,715	13,428
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	81 May	30 May	6,400	8,500	22,753	364,075
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½% a/c 1938-39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	72¼ May	40 May	....	2,549	175,625	86,946
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939	12-4-40	30 Oct	19 Jan	42 Apr	35 Aug	12	....	450	5,432
Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	....	1,328	1,496
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939-40)	10-7-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	200	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $3.00 a/c 1939	31-5-40	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	55 May	17.70 July	46,100	68,150	1,251,680	2,077,175
Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 10% = $0.40 a/c 1939	26-4-40	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	8.00 Mar	8.00 Mar	....	....	14,340	1,595
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1939)	26-4-40	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	34 May	3.60 Jan	209,175	462,100	1,748,925	5,498,225
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 10% 1939	12-6-40	2 Dec	1 Apr	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	....	....	38,600	19,278
Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	....	....	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	29,725
Bonds and Preferences														
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% for ½ year ended 30 June 1940	29-6-40	10 Apr	10 Apr	87½ Apr	85 Apr	....	....	2	225
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	10 Apr	75 Feb	75 Feb	....	....	290	200
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939	30-4-40	14 Mar	13 Nov	14 Feb	12 Jan	....	....	2,795	950
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	160 May	160 May	....	....	708	68
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd qr. Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979 (Mkg. $4.1958 a/c 1940)	1-7-40	134 June	112 Aug	137½ Feb	120 May	408	658	41,467	28,339
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	29-3-40	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-3-40	15 May	13.50 June	15 May	13½ Apr	....	....	2,240	2,400
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼ = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-39	27-3-40	14 Apr	12 Aug	14 Feb	14 Feb	....	....	7,075	1,500
Cottons														
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,850,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $4.00 Mkg. $5 a/c 1939)	2-5-40	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	82 May	27 July	94,825	70,300	2,844,561	3,650,631
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $5.00 & Bonus $2.50 (Mkg. $10.50 a/c 1939-40)	30-5-40	173 Oct	101 Feb	244 May	155 May	....	600	7,675	5,884
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	3-4-40	43 July	40 July	80 Aug	80 Aug	....	....	200	100
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1939-40	Pending	46 Nov	42 Mar	75 Aug	47 Jan	....	500	1,000	3,900
Plantations														
Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Int. Div. $3.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	22-5-40	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	61 May	35 June	200	....	20,300	20,014
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940	6-8-40	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	34 Feb	8.80 July	10,300	25,800	178,529	325,521
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $3.00 a/c 1940	23-7-40	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	61 May	18.20 June	25,992	42,500	418,837	704,145
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.20 1939-40	2-4-40	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	4.25 Aug	6.80 Jan	....	5	27,764	34,257
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	3-4-40	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	81 May	43,000	20,005	665,775	1,023,043
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Int. $0.30 a/c 1940	8-8-40	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	6.00 May	....	500	177,195	170,790
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1939)	4-4-40	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	5.20 Feb	1.55 May	5,000	15,000	746,946	1,116,327
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.92 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	69,300	164,000	1,108,938	3,766,760
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.35 a/c 1940	22-8-40	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	14.50 Feb	4.95 May	....	2,000	282,352	411,947
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	250,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940	8-8-40	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	19.00 Feb	8.95 May	....	500	127,410	140,388
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.25 a/c 1940	30-7-40	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	2.15 July	....	5,000	1,025,155	734,771
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1939)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	16.90 Nov	40 May	18.00 July	....	....	3,383	3,300
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,304	T0.75	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $045 a/c 1939-40)	12-6-40	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	1,500	4,630	529,960	464,677
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int Div $0.25 a/c 1940	26-7-40	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	14,000	61,010	1,971,250	3,098,780
Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18 a/c 1939	14-5-40	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	47½ May	12.50 July	30,550	56,100	348,387	1,044,240
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.44 a/c 1939-40)	20-8-40	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.20 Feb	1.68 June	6,000	13,000	438,250	642,951
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.08 a/c 1939-40	27-6-40	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	0.90 May	....	....	92,550	300,500
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.11	29-4-40	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	....	16,000	370,858	1,780,180
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1939-40	29-5-40	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	16.30 May	6.20 July	21,500	33,770	756,025	1,383,112
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.15 (a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3.55 May	1.28 June	1,000	6,000	271,575	716,725
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09	17-4-40	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	3.10 Feb	0.85 May	2,000	10,000	455,180	604,495
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1939-40)	11-6-40	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	3.60 May	0.99 July	12,040	59,450	1,276,586	2,290,568
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.45	19-4-40	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	18½ Feb	6.55 June	....	....	98,461	114,230
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1939)	7-5-40	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.62 June	62,000	121,000	2,351,394	4,604,087
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $2.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939) {	29-4-40	30 Dec	12 May	55.00 Mar	35 Aug	1,400	600	2,895	4,573
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.		29-4-40	42 Sept	30 Dec	70 Aug	30 Jan	....	....	110	1,014
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939-40)	4-6-40	6.45 Dec	2.10 Jan	10.50 Feb	2.90 July	4,000	12,000	123,590	322,180
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1939	17-5-40	3.15 Dec	1.60 Mar	4.95 Feb	1.52 July	1,000	5,000	113,825	242,657
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Fin. Div. $2.25 (Mkg. 3, a/c 1938-39)	15-3-40	31 Dec	11.75 Mar	48 Mar	21.00 Aug	....	....	31,798	39,029
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	3-4-40	2.45 Dec	1.59 Oct	4.25 Feb	1.50 June	785	....	76,720	86,840
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. Div. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1939-40)	3-6-40	8 Dec	5.05 Feb	14.40 Feb	5.40 May	500	....	17,111	163,779
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	2nd Int. $3.00 (Mkg. $4.50 a/c 1939-40)	4-6-40	62 Dec	32 Feb	89 Mar	49 June	....	10	9,867	13,135
Tanah Merah Estates (1916,) Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1939-40)	14-8-40	3.80 Dec	1.63 Apr	6.05 May	2.25 May	10,000	25,000	928,648	1,484,586
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.12 a/c 1939-40)	11-6-40	1.80 Dec	0.80 Feb	3.05 May	0.98 July	58,000	222,000	1,715,869	5,360,886
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940	8-8-40	29.50 Dec	13 Feb	43½ Feb	12.00 July	7,800	19,250	163,966	301,453

Rubber Output Statistics

COMPANY	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1940	Output for month of June 1940 (lbs.)	Total output this financial year (including June 1940) (lbs.)
Alma	W	861,119	30-9-39	486,717	695,800	53,400	464,289 (9)*
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-39	1,265,118	—	167,329	910,939 (6)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-39	3,200,556	—	365,964	2,132,069 (6)
Ayer Tawah	G	409,229	31-12-39	395,000	—	50,000	444,000 (9)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-39	360,700	528,400	37,400	230,600 (6)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-39	473,613	795,500	50,535	277,388 (6)
Chemor United	W	133,819	31-12-39	526,283	778,000	48,023	299,324 (6)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-39	167,000	—	24,090	260,551 (12)
Consolidated (1914)	B	562,844	31-12-39	760,879	1,405,500	87,567	527,771 (6)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-39	471,812	770,700	50,485	270,992 (6)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	£,665,000	31-12-39	—	—	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	903,849	31-12-39	587,306	—	86,861	521,828 (6)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-39	16,000	188,900	14,341	75,347 (6)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-39	442,346	917,900	61,014	594,484 (12)
Kroewoek	W	367,892	31-12-39	1,076,719	—	107,364	625,445 (6)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-39	857,000	1,689,211	110,900	787,500 (8)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-40	204,688	448,800	35,000	66,000 (2)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-39	76,260	130,700	9,841	64,875 (8)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-39	386,820	629,000	43,814	242,364 (6)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-39	1,240,184	1,332,785	91,333	1,289,658 (9)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-39	303,646	555,700	43,470	355,550 (9)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-39	269,681	510,100	28,568	172,342 (6)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. Pref.	W	206,913	31-1-40	403,400	677,000	46,100	212,100 (5)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-39	519,064	978,097	53,786	535,476 (9)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-39	218,358	360,675	24,416	149,202 (6)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-39	420,234	737,100	49,478	271,868 (6)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-39	315,228	626,300	36,285	414,573 (12)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-39	182,892	309,000	18,330	107,593 (6)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-39	470,000	910,019	66,301	421,301 (8)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-39	149,399	259,100	15,300	84,640 (6)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-40	301,640	—	29,000	83,980 (3)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-39	436,130	695,400	48,000	447,000 (12)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-40	827,000	1,327,680	85,000	231,000 (3)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-40	1,006,881	1,459,100	96,106	443,578 (5)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-39	1,172,654	—	135,583	835,622 (6)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 49 Szechuan Road

Rubber Prices

August	17th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
London Spot (Buyers)	13d	—	13d	12.13/16d	12.3/8d	12.5/8d
September	13d	—	13d	12.13/16d	12.3/4d	12.5/8d
Oct./Dec.	13d	—	13d	12.13/16d	12.11/16d	12.9/16d
Jan./Mar.	12.7/16d	—	12.3/8d	12.1/4d	12.1/8d	12d
Apr./May	12.1/16d	—	12d	11.7/8d	11.13/16d	11.3/4d
Market	Quiet		Dull and Featureless	Dull, Lack of Interest	Dull, Lack of Interest	Dull
Singapore Spot	37½	37¾	37¾	37¾	37½	37½
Oct./Dec.	36¾	36¾	36¾	36½	36½	36½
Jan./Mar.	33¾	33¾	34	33¾	34½	34½
Market	Dull	Dull	Dull	Very steady	Steady	Dull
New York September	19.54	—	19.52	19.54	19.50	19.44
December	19.20	—	19.15	19.20	19.15	19.16
January	19.15	—	19.05	19.11	19.07	19.07
March	19.03	—	18.85	18.93	18.93	18.93
May	18.86	—	18.68	18.76	18.76	18.76

Debentures

Opening Prices Aug. 23rd, 1940			Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Last Done: Price	Date	Business Done 1940: High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—Aug. 22 1940
							Tls.						
S'hai Mun. Council	6% 1926 (10/30)	Tls.	..	..	90	..	4,880,000	June-Dec.	90	19-8-40	92	88	325,200
" " "	5% 1934 (10/30)	$	76	77	77	..	$10,404,700	do.	77	16-8-40	81½	74	1,354,100
" " "	5½% 1936 (10)	"	..	..	..	85	$5,000,000	do.	81	18-4-40	85	81	252,500
" " "	5% 1937 (10/30)	"	76	77	77	..	$9,000,000	do.	77	21-8-40	77	74½	214,300
" " "	6% 1940 (1/10)	"	..	90½	90½	..	$16,000,000	do.	90½	19-8-40	95	90½	521,000
French Mun. Council	6% 1911 (10/30)	Tls.	..	..	..	93	—	do.	—	—	—	—	—
" " "	5½% 1914 (")	"	..	..	..	83	151,500	do.	91	28-2-39	—	—	—
" " "	5½% 1916 (")	"	..	..	..	88	125,300	do.	91¾	9-2-39	—	—	—
" " "	8% 1921 (")	"	..	..	96	..	1,454,000	do.	96	21-6-40	101½	94	17,300
" " "	6% 1923 (")	"	..	90	..	..	618,000	May-Nov.	90	12-1-40	90	88	12,200
" " "	7% 1924 (")	"	..	..	94	..	660,400	Mar-Sept.	90	15-8-40	97	90	2,400
" " "	6½% 1925 (20/30)	"	..	92	..	..	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	92½	13-3-40	93½	92¼	13,500
" " "	6½% 1926 (")	"	..	92	..	..	1,000,000	Jan.-July	96	7-5-40	96	92¼	102,400
" " "	6% 1930 (10/25)	"	..	88	92	..	1,760,000	Apr.-Oct.	92	23-7-40	92	92	8,000
" " "	6% 1931 (")	"	..	88	90	..	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	23-7-40	90	90	7,500
" " "	6% 1933 (10/30)	"	..	90	..	..	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	5-4-40	94	94	500
" " "	5% 1934 (")	$	..	..	..	77	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	73	21-3-40	75	73	114,100
" " "	6% 1936 (10/15)	"	..	90	..	..	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	94	5-4-40	94	88	407,000
American Club	4% 1930 (13)p	"	..	..	50	..	$1,040,230	June-Dec.	50	8-8-40	50	50	2,000
" "	4% 1930 (14)p	"	..	..	50	..	—	do.	—	—	—	—	—
Anglo-French Land	6% 1931 (10/20)	Tls.	..	..	92	..	1 000,000	do.	92	11-6-40	96	92	15,700
Asia Realty Co.	6% 1930 (10/30)c	"	..	..	..	82½	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	80	8-3-40 }	80	80	6,000
" " "	6% 1930 (10/30)r	"	..	..	..	80	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	80	8-3-40 }			
Cathay Land Co.	6% 1930 (5/20)	"	..	..	..	60	3,000,000	June-Dec.	80	19-4-40	80	80	133,500
" " "	6% 1932 (10/20)	"	..	54	..	..	1,000,000	do.	80	10-1-40	80	50	11,500
" " "	6% 1933 (")	$	..	..	55	..	$1,500,000	do.	55	15-3-40	55	50	20,000
Central Properties	5½% 1934 (10)	"	..	89	89	..	$18,000,000	do.	89	30-7-40	94	89	653,000
China Transport	8% 1931 (4/20)	Tls.	..	..	..	70	600,000	June-Dec.	100	15-5-34	—	—	—
City Loan	7% 1932 (20)	$	65	..	56	..	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	56	29-3-40	56	56	9,000
" "	7% 1934 (12)	"	..	..	..	40	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	92	16-7-37	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club	7% 1933 (1/12-20)	Tls.	..	..	..	80	350,000	June-Dec.	93	5-7-37	—	—	—
Country Club	6% 1901 (Perpl)	"	..	..	..	70	122,100	do.	95	18-2-37	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob.	{6% 1930 (10/15)	"	..	..	95	..	1,984,000	do.	95	7-11-39 }	—	—	—
	{6% 1933 (10/15)	"	..	..	95	..	1,730,000	do.	95	13-12-39 }			
Fonciere et Immob.	6% 1934 (")	$	..	..	95	..	$1,925,000	do.	95	23-4-40	95	95	374,000
French Club	7%	Tls.	..	60	..	..	500,000	do.	82	5-3-37	—	—	—
Int. Invest. Trust	6% 1930 (10/25)	"	..	..	75	..	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	75	26-6-40 }	85	75	12,600
" " "	6% 1931 (")	"	..	..	75	..	963,000	1/4-1/10	75	26-6-40 }			
G. E. Marden & Co.	6% 1930 (10/15)	"	96	..	95	..	415,000	June-Dec.	95	7-5-40	95	95	1,000
Metropolitan Land	6% 1933 (10/20)	$	80	..	80	..	$1,873,700	do.	80	24-6-40	80	80	24,500
Race Club	6% 1934 (10/25)	"	..	..	90	..	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	23-5-40	90	90	7,100
Shanghai Land Invest.	6% 1926 (20/30)	Tls.	92	..	94	..	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	12-4-40	94	92	20,000
" " "	5% 1930 (15)	"	74	..	76	..	5,000,000	May-Nov.	76	15-4-40	76	76	12,500
" " "	6% 1931 (10/20)	"	92	..	92	..	3,000,000	June-Dec.	92	16-8-40	94	91½	527,000
" " "	6% 1933 (5/20)	"	92	..	92	..	1,000,000	do.	94	23-5-39	94	94	2,000
" " "	5% 1934 (5/40)	$	74	..	76	..	$3,570,000	Apr.-Oct.	75½	11-3-40	75½	72	5,600
Shanghai Power Co.	5½% 1933 (10/40)	"	88¾	..	89	..	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	89	20-8-40	89	82¾	7,588,900
Telephone Co. "A"	6% 1932 (10/25)r	Tls.	..	96	96	..	5,000,000	1/2-1/18	95½	2-8-40	96½	93	530,000
" " "B"	6% 1933 (9/24)c	$	..	96	96	..	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	96	21-8-40 }	96¾	93	1,166,500
" " "B"	6% 1933 (9/24)r	"	..	96	96	..		1/2-1/8	96	21-8-40 }			
" " "C"	6% 1937 (20)	"	..	96	96	..	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	83¼	10-1-39	—	93	—
Tientsin Land Invest.	7% 1929 (12/22)	Tls.	..	..	..	105	1,446,600	June-Dec.	103	22-12-33	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks	6% 1932 (10/30)	"	90	..	94½	..	2,800,000	do.	91	25-7-40	96	91	12,000
" "	5½% 1937 (")	$	84	..	88	..	$2,000,000	do.	85	6-10-39	—	—	—
" "	5% 1937 (")	"	..	77	77	..	$725,000	do.	77	15-8-40	77	77	15,000
Wing On Co. (S'hai)	7% 1936 (10)	"	..	..	..	95	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	95	9-5-39	—	—	—

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES: { Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing Aug. 23rd, 1940 (noon)
London £1 at Exch. 3-45/64 = Sh. $64.81 New York $1.00 (U. S. Currency) at Exch. 5⅝ = Sh. $17.78

COMPANY	Address	Date of Meeting	Transfer Books Closed: From	To	Dividend
Wheelock	23 Quai de France	30-8-40	26-8-40	30-8-40	Fin. $5.00
Langkat	1 The Bund	5-9-40	—	—	—
S. & H. Wharf	610 Broadway East	29-8-40	22-8-40	29-8-40	Int. $17.00
Zoong Sing	20 Ningpo Road	——	—	—	Fin. $7.50 Bonus $7.50

Share Report

Share Market Report.—(Up to Thursday). Trading has been of a firm and active character during the period under review, the turnover having increased from 22 million dollars to 35½ millions, accompanied by substantial increases in the prices of almost all stocks, mainly in rubbers. The turnover in the industrial section amounts to 29½ millions, as against 19 millions, and in the rubber section, 5½ millions as against 2⅓ millions. The daily average price of industrials has advanced 10.61 and that of rubbers 28.11.

There was some hesitancy at the beginning of the week, which was gradually replaced by increasing confidence, with plenty of buyers at rapidly advancing prices. In view of the present very firm tone of the market and the prospect of further good dividends being declared, a continuation of the upward trend may be expected.

The following stocks have registered the largest advances in price:—Exploration-32%, Kroewoek-28%, Pahang-26%, Yangtsze Finance-21%, Anglo-Dutch-21%, Cheng-20%, Langkat-20%, Kelantan-20%, Ziangbe-20%, Loans-18%, Shanghai Securities-18%.

Explorations have proved to be the most popular stock of the week, registering an increase in price of no less than 32%, and in addition attracting a turnover of well over eight million dollars, Wheelock coming next with 4½ millions.

Towards the end of the week, rubbers began to come into their own, after having been neglected for so long. In this section of the market, Anglo-Java and Langkat have again been outstanding, with a turnover of some 1½ millions each. The following list gives the volume of business done in the more popular stocks:—

	Shares	$
Exploration	462,100	8,398,400
Wheelock	75,520	4,642,000
Shanghai Dockyards	128,110	3,569,600
I. I. Trust	175,000	2,673,900
Ewo	70,300	2,303,500
Metals	68,150	1,684,700
Anglo-Java	42,500	1,587,400
Langkat	56,100	1,458,900
Loans	76,400	1,410,600
Telephone	31,950	1,217,500
Yangtsze Finance	95,700	1,022,900

Debentures.—There has been more activity in the debenture market, the following having been transacted:—

$472,100	Power 5½%	at	88/89
$ 2,800	Telephone 6% 1933	"	96
$ 2,700	S.M.C. 6% 1926	"	90
$ 1,500	S.M.C. 5% 1934	"	77
$ 900	Land, 6% 1931	"	92

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	*August 9th*	*August 16th*	*August 23rd*
Industrials	$17,740,700	$19,353,700	$29,646,200
Rubbers	4,176,500	2,337,700	5,538,400
Debentures	548,900	217,500	480,000
	$22,466,100	$21,908,900	$35,664,600

In the raw rubber market, London has declined 3/8d. and New York 21 points. The following are the usual comparative weekly prices.

	London: Spot	Sept.	Singapore: Spot	Oct./Dec.	New York: Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
Aug. 16th	13d.	13d.	37½	36	19.65	19.23	19.17
Aug. 23rd	12⅝d.	12⅝d.	37½	36½	19.44	19.16	19.07
Market	Dull		Dull				

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—

The following are the latest quotations:—

	London Middle Prices: August 16th	August 23rd
Chin. Govt. 4½ per cent Gold $ Bonds 1898	£30 0 0	£30 0 0
" " 4½ " Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£35 0 0	£35 0 0
" " 5 " Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£12 0 0	£12 0 0
" " 5 " Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£18 0 0	£18 0 0
" " 8 " Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£ 8 0 0	£ 8 0 0
" " 5 " Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£ 9 0 0	£ 9 0 0
" " 5 " Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£12 0 0	£12 0 0
" " 5 " Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds	£ 8 0 0	£ 8 0 0
" " 5 " Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£12 0 0	£12 0 0
" " 5 " Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£ 8 0 0	£ 8 0 0
" " 5 " " " " 1910	£ 8 0 0	£ 8 0 0

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Local Education:
An Important Point

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am sure that there are many Britons in Shanghai in the same position as I find myself in. A few years ago I left my children at home at school, but now, due to the existing conditions, I have had to bring them out here to Shanghai. I am faced with the problem of completing their education. I find that it is possible to take them to the standard of the School Leaving Certificate, but it is not possible for them to get training for the Higher School Certificate. This is essential for entrance into universities or into professional training.

Can anything be done about it? Have the S.M.C. Schools and the Cathedral Schools equipment in staff and material for such training?

I feel sure that there are many in Shanghai who are in a position similar to that in which I find myself, who would welcome a statement from the S.M.C. School authorities or the Cathedral School authorities giving information as to what they intend doing to meet this situation which has forced itself upon them.

PUZZLED PATER.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.

Gambling Nuisance:
Avenue Haig Now Worse

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Since my letter of August 10 was written the situation at No. 346 Avenue Haig has gone from bad to worse. The promoters of the establishment are now extending their activities by erecting a more pretentious building next door to their original two houses, and time is again of the essence of the contract, with the result that our days and nights are raucous with the hammering and howling of the coolies employed in its construction.

The keeping and frequenting of gambling-houses have, as evidenced by the code of the Ching Dynasty been forbidden for centuries by the law of this country, presumably on grounds such as those given by an eminent authority for similar prohibitions at common law, namely as being "detrimental to the public by promoting cheating and other corrupt practices, and inciting to idleness and avaricious ways of gaining property great numbers whose time might otherwise be employed for the good of the community."

The law is now embodied in Articles 266-270 of the Chinese Criminal Code, which prescribe maximum punishments of imprisonment for three years and a fine of $3,000 for persons gambling in public places, professional gamblers, and persons providing such places or assembling others for the purpose of gambling. To ensure obedience to those prohibitions Article 270 provides that public officers who shield other persons in the commission of any of these offences shall be liable to the punishment prescribed in the appropriate article, increased by one-half.

Such being the law of the land, there have during recent years been numerous instances at Shanghai of flagrant violation of it, with impunity for the offenders. Can this be an indication of any "order," new or otherwise?

AJAX.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.

A Contradiction:
When is a Democracy Not?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could you, or any of your readers, explain the real meaning of the following information appearing in this morning's papers:

France is not abandoning the status of a Democracy, although she will assume an authoritative role in training citizens, etc.....

Democratic, in principle; authoritative, in actual fact?

A democracy which, at the same time, is not a democracy? I do not understand.

Poor Descartes, what do you think of your great-grandsons?

By the way, what is the difference between "authoritative" and totalitarian?

GAULOIS.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.

Radio Receivers:
Wanted for the Sick

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We have received appeals from men in hospital and from a children's home for the use of a radio. If this should meet the eyes of friends who have an extra radio which they would like to donate to a worthy cause, we shall be glad to furnish the names and addresses. In case the radio is out of order we shall be glad to repair and install it, free of charge. Our telephone number is 13750.

ROBERT L. STEWART.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.

Legion d'Honneur:
The Coming Purge

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to information published yesterday in an evening paper, according to which the Vichy Government has recently decided to purge the French order of the Legion d'Honneur of members not deserving this honour, such as writers without readers, actors without a public, heroes without glory, etc., it would be interesting to learn which will be the first names scratched off the roll.

I hope the Vichy Government will not omit the names of some of its most prominent members.

GAULOIS.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—August. 25.—14th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon, Rev. E. J. Ottewell. L.Th. Psalm: 112. Lessons: Ezra 1, 1-8 and 3; Luke 7, 36-end. Harwood in A flat. Anthem: "Purest and Highest" (Stanford) Hymns: 576, 296, 546. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 62. Lessons: Daniel 1; Matthew 21, 23-end. Hymns: 630, 236, 24. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D. D. (Intercession Prayers will be broadcast daily at 12.10 p.m. from Cathedral over XMHC)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan:—10.45. Morning Worship: Preacher, Rev. H. T. Stonelake.—Wednesday, 5 p.m. Mid-week Prayer-meeting.

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20.00: XMHD, Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. J. M. Hardie).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Aug, 26-31
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. W. McDowall, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Mr. I. Morrison. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (36 Rue Montauban. Tel. 85353) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

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Fourth Marines Church.—Chaplain Floyd Dreth will be the guest speaker at the Fourth Marines Church Service tomorrow at 10 a.m., at the Grand Theatre, his subject will be "A Great God and Little Men."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m.: Subject: Mind. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Weekdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) Tifeng Road (near Jessfield Road end). The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. F. H. Judd. Afternoon at 4.30 o'clock Bible Class. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. F. E. Keeble. Service during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. The services on Sunday, will be held (D.V.) on the new site on Tifeng Road.

Community Church.—Mr. H. T. Silcock of the Friends' Centre, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "True Comfort." The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y." will have its programme for service men at 5.30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—The Sunday morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road, at 10 a.m., with Mr. Ian Morrison as the preacher. The mid-week Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m., in room 305 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m.; on Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m.; on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30-5.30 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m.; on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 3-4.30 p.m.; on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-8 p.m.; on Fridays Bible Class at 6.30-8 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in Room E. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

"The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road. Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service, at 6 o'clock, Preacher, Mr. S. Glanville.

Testing Britain's Land Warships

This photograph was taken during a visit to a Ministry of Supply factory in the Midlands, and shows a Bren gun carrier jumping into the air during a severe test over rough ground.

Britain to Reconsider Cases Of Interned Aliens

Terms of New Tribunal of Investigation Announced By Home Secretary in House of Commons

London, Aug. 23.

RECONSIDERATION of the cases of certain interned aliens by a new tribunal was promised in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, when replying to a barrage of questions from members, who showed close interest in the fate of internees.

In the course of his replies during a full-dress debate on adjournment and to numerous questions later, Sir John Anderson revealed that 15,000 men and 3,800 women were still interned. Altogether 2,358 internees in category A and 4,206 in categories B and C had been sent overseas.

It was not at present proposed, he added, that any more internees should be sent overseas, except those willing to do so.

"The policy of general internment has inevitably resulted in the internment of some of the bitterest and most active enemies of the Nazi regime," stated Sir John Anderson.

True Test Sought

"Our difficulty has been to invent some test to decide the genuineness of alleged hostility or opposition to the regime. On the recommendation of the Advisory Committee, I have decided to adopt a new category in the following terms: 'Any person as to whom the Tribunal, appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose, reports that enough is known of his history to show that, by his writings or speeches or political or official activities, he has consistently, over a period of years, taken a public and prominent part in opposition to the Nazi regime, is actively friendly towards us or the Allied cause'."

The Home Secretary proposed to appoint a suitable tribunal, consisting of a chairman with legal experience and assisted by two or three people with knowledge of politics in Germany and Austria. The tribunal would be assisted, as and when it was thought fit, by reliable representative refugees who were leaders of German political groups to give them advise and information.

Announcement Cheered

Sir John Anderson's announcement was greeted with cheers.

The Minister then told of certain further recommendations of the Advisory Committee providing, inter alia, for a complete revision of cases of Austrians placed in category B at the earliest possible moment on general grounds of equity, and for special consideration to be given to releasing the wife of a category C internee.

All recommendations of the Asquith Committee, of which he had given a summary as they were so far known, had been accepted. Full information would be published shortly in the form of a White paper.

Inquiry on Italian

Sir John Anderson reviewed the action regarding Italian residents in Britain on the outbreak of war with Italy, and said he proposed to set up forthwith an advisory committee under the chairmanship of Sir Percy Loraine, former British Ambassador in Rome. to consider cases of internees falling within the categories for eligibility for release and to advise the Home Secretary whether any Italian eligible for release could be regarded as friendly to Britain or sympathetic towards the Allied cause, and could be safely released without prejudice to national interest.

The committee would consist of persons, like the chairman, with special knowledge of Italian politics and life, and would be able to co-opt as assessors other similarly qualified persons.—Reuter.

Falangist Removed from Spanish Cabinet

Madrid, Aug. 23.

Senor Sanchez Mazas, one of two Ministers without Portfolio, has been relieved of his post.

Senor Mazas was a prominent member of the Falangist Party.—Reuter.

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2.00-3.30 Light Music
3.30-4.30 "Tea-time Chat"—6
4.30-6.00 Chinese programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect
6.00 Spanish programme
6.30 Netherlands programme
7.00-7.30 French programme
7.30 News in French
7.45 News in English
8-8.30 Musical Comedy Selections arranged by Cecil Ezra.
8.30-9 Albert Sandler and his orchestra
9-9.30 Songs of Hawaii by Ray Kinney and his Hawaiians with George Kainapan and trio.
10-10.30 Dance Music
10.30-10.45 Russian programme
10.45 News in Russian
11.00-11.30 German programme
11.30 News in German
11.45-12.00 English programme
12.00 Close down

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10-10.30 "Mood and Rhythm"—3, Programme arranged by Carol Arkwright.

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Seventy Years Ago

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The European mails for April were delivered in Melbourne four days before contract time. The Victorian Assembly has made considerable progress with the estimates. The Immigration vote for £65,000 has been passed, as also a bill for the abolition of State aid to religion. A motion on the subject of retaining the services of the Imperial troops until a local force had been established, was rejected by the Victorian Assembly. The building for the Intercolonial Exhibition in Sydney is being proceeded with rapidly. The second steamer from California, in connection with the new line between Sydney and San Francisco via New Zealand and Honolulu, arrived at Sydney. The South Australian Parliament has sanctioned the building of a telegraph line to Port Darwin, to meet the British and Australian Company's line which is to be brought down there from India.

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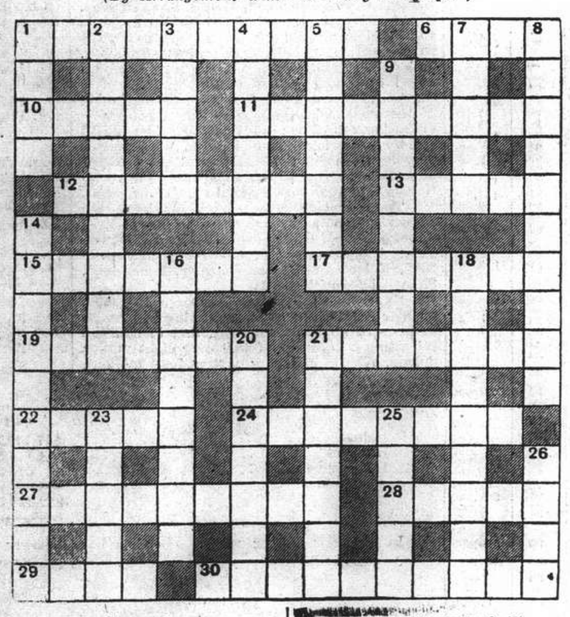

ACROSS
1 It stands at the corner of the square (two words—3, 5)
6 Responsibility is personal (4)
10 Happiness enow (5)
11 Let a saint come to tease (9)
12 Noisy, ending in depression (8)
13 Sluggish (5)
15 One of the lesser waxworks (7)
17 Event is in poetry (7)
19 One's very opposite (7)
21 The lady was first in the refuge (7)
22 Something to build on (5)
24 Vehicle for boxing promoter? (8)
27 "Gaol poise" (anag.) (9)
28 Mabel's gait (5)
29 It includes all you eat (4)
30 They may bring one much of interest (10)

DOWN
1 Garb that upset the Archbishop (4)
2 Being so it would be hard to be in dock (9)
3 Composer to its reversal (5)
4 Absent (two words—3, 4)
5 Defence work inspired by new moon? (7)
7 Something from a 12 across source (5)
8 Small the skill, mostly, of this lover (10)
9 No epithet for any region of Switzerland (8)
14 As honest as a managing director? (10)
16 An unwelcome incursion (8)
18 Be in majority (9)
20 Fish (7)
21 Genuine, but with wrong start (7)
23 Range (5)
25 What the digger said when he struck rock (5)
26 Not for private refreshment, this place (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 5, Sample; 8, Roundabout; 9, Ionian; 10, Ground rent; 11, Chills; 12, Nettlerash; 17, Alp; 18, Pless; 20, Care; 22, Lads; 23, Colon; 24, Owl; 26, Protestant; 30, Adagio; 31, Obliterate; 32, Lather; 33, Lieutenant; 34, Medway. DOWN: 1, Bourse; 2, Unjust; 3, Paddle; 4, Donegal; 5, Stitch; 6, Mantilla; 7, Leafless; 13, Teal; 14, Lien; 15, Razor; 16, Split; 18, Plus; 19, Edna; 20, Cold fare; 21, Rough-hew; 25, Woollen; 26, Poorly; 27, Estate; 28, Tyrant; 29, Noting.

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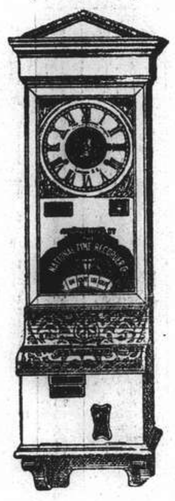

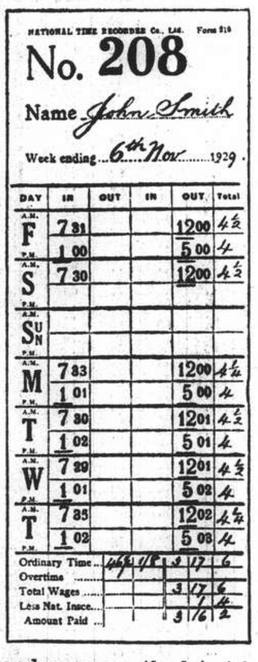

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AN APPEAL TO GIVE

It will be remembered that H. M. Ambassador, in his appeal on June 29, for the Voluntary War Contribution Fund suggested that an effort should be made to send an immediate gift of £50,000 to the Government, to be followed by monthly sums of £5,000, which would provide, roughly speaking, an aeroplane a month. £52,000 has already been sent. A survey of the various lengthy lists of donations which have appeared up to the present suggests that the only remaining source for large gifts is to be found in the many British companies operating in Shanghai. Some have found it possible under their Memoranda to make such gifts and it is hoped that others will soon find that there are no legal obstacles standing in the way of following their example.

But the provision of the monthly contribution must come from Britons in China as a whole. They are not taxed by their Government, and consequently escape the heavy burdens which have been laid upon their fellows in the United Kingdom. But the struggle which is being fought out in Europe is every bit as much in the interests of Britons whose lot is cast so far away from the scene of action, as of those who come more directly under the attention of the enemy. For that reason it has been suggested that Britons in China would like to tax themselves voluntarily to ensure that a steady flow of money homewards should be maintained. There is no one who does not realize the strain upon the individual in China which has resulted from the three years of hostilities in this unfortunate country. Some persons have benefited from the conditions which arose, but by far the greater number have been hit in their pockets in varying degrees. That was inevitable, but Britons in the main have taken the blow with good spirit.

Despite all this, the advent of the war in Europe demands that extra effort, that extra sacrifice to emphasize to the people at home, as well as to the foreign communities in China the fact that Britons here and in the outports are solidly behind their Government in this struggle. The remark has been made that, after all is said and done, the amount which can be sent home by Britons in China is minute compared with the enormous sums required. In a very limited sense this is true, but when the broader view is taken, and it is realized that similar small sums from loyal Britons all over the world are also flowing into H. M. Treasury, it is obvious that the combination of those mere trickles has already brought about a stream of considerable proportions. "There is not a corner of the British Empire, however remote, which has not made its contribution in men, money, or effort to the common cause," remarked Mr. Amery recently. There is not a community of Britons within or without the Empire which is not also doing its bit, and Britons in China must continue to do theirs.

Within the next few days British young men who have volunteered for service in H. M. Forces will be leaving Shanghai. They are offering their lives for their country. Will those who are not called upon to do the same thing fail in their duty? It is not believed for one moment that they will, but they need to remember that not all the money they give can equal what these young men are giving. So there must be no stint. Everyone must give what he possibly can, voluntarily tax himself, submit to some degree of self-denial in the common cause of victory. It does not matter how small the monthly contribution may be. Only the individual can know exactly the full tale of his commitments, but when they have been met, out of the surplus there must surely be something to go to the service of King and country. No one need be ashamed of the size of his contribution, so long as he is satisfied that it is really all he can possibly afford. Nor is there any particular glory for those who can contribute larger sums. Rather should they be devoutly thankful that they are in a position to be able to do so, and, if rich and poor give what they can of their abundance or their lack, they will have assisted in manifesting the spiritual values of that unconquerable will to win, which will bring Britain victorious out of all her troubles and restore to Europe that freedom without which life is not worth the living and indeed without which money will be valueless.

LORD HAW-HAW AUTHOR

Amongst the more joyous of German propaganda publications which have come to notice is a book by William Joyce, well known as "Lord Haw-Haw," entitled "Twilight over England." It is quite impossible to libel the author, for in the very first paragraph of the author's preface Joyce admits that "the writer is a daily perpetrator of High Treason." The preface is a typical piece of that sort of hypocrisy to which renegades invariably resort to justify themselves in their own eyes, and they hope in the eyes of their fellows, for accepting the thirty pieces of silver. And Joyce, who confesses that he knows no "better motto in the world than 'Ad majorem Dei gloriam,'" goes on to explain how he and his wife decided, on August 25 last, to go to Germany and offer his services to his country's enemy. The gem follows:—

> "England was going to war. I felt that if, for perfect reasons of conscience, I could not fight for her, I must give her up for ever. Such an argument I do not commend to anybody else: but man is guided by more than reason alone: and in this great conflict, I wanted to play a clear and definite part."

The puny fellow thought Germany was going to win, so, playing for safety, he offered his services to Germany, pleading the influence of a conscience completely dulled by looking out for the main chance.

After about eighty pages of the turgid nonsense, which, if he really believes what he has written, might serve to justify in his own mind his apostasy, Joyce occupies nearly thirty pages in taking a "swipe" at the Jews. The mode is a pale imitation of Streicher, and an attempt to show how Jewish interests have so greatly permeated all strata of British society, finance and industry. The whole case that Joyce endeavours to set up was clearly answered some time last year in the book entitled "The Truth about the Jews in Britain." But such people as Joyce are not concerned with the truth. He dare not be, lest that conscience which he invokes as the justification of his treachery should in turn betray him.

But Joyce on the subject of the totalitarian state is really at his best:—

> "From the viewpoint of the worker, the most important aspect of the totalitarian state to remember is the fact that its organic nature does not permit the existence of floating masses of poor and unemployed outside the structure of society. Every single worker knows and feels his relationship to the state as a whole. He knows his rights as well as his duties. He knows he cannot get out of the state what he fails to put into the state: but he knows that what he does put in, he will get back in full measure. The German worker is enabled by the State to take wonderful holidays; he can cruise to Madeira: he can go to the best opera in the world: he can enjoy himself at winter sports: indeed it is no exaggeration to say that the rich have no pleasures which have not been put at his disposal."

They are few or no unemployed in Germany. That is true. Conscription, the maintenance of huge armies, concentration camps, and forced labour have done away with that. It may be that what the German worker puts into the state he gets out of the state; in exchange for butter he gets a nice nourishing cannon, for other foods which help the war machine he gets the ersatz products of the German scientist. A few hear good opera, fewer still make glorious cruises, some can indulge in winter sports, but all are subjected to a system which allows no man to call his soul his own.

It is impossible to take Lord Haw-Haw seriously as an advocate for the German cause. The whole of the book is redolent with the abuse and the claptrap of Hyde Park and Trafalgar Square. He writes nothing which British ideas of freedom would not permit him to shout at practically every street corner, and in some ways it is not unlike the remark of a speaker on Tower Hill one lunch time: "Yer arsks what is this 'ere Communism! I'll tell yer. Communism is the 'igh cost of living. That's wot it is." The whole work is just as completely foolish, and can only arouse astonishment that the Germans, whose propaganda can at times be clever, ever came to perpetrate the gaffe of letting Lord Haw-Haw creep into print. As a broadcaster he has a definite amusement value. As an author he is silly and as a traitor merely a fool.

Berlin's Mouthpiece

The attack on Mr. Churchill by M. Paul Baudoin, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Vichy government, coupled with recent anti-British outbursts over the radio station controlled by Vichy, is curiously reminiscent of Nazi propaganda before the collapse of France. The Nazis then used as their slogan: "Britain is ready to fight to the last Frenchman." They were not believed. The attempt to split the unity of the Allies failed with the majority of the French people, though it apparently had some effect upon the clique which eventually signed an ignominious armistice. There is little doubt that this clique has a similar end in view—the destruction of the bonds of sympathy and hope which bind together the great British and French nations. It is doubtless the hope of M. Baudoin to provoke some reply from some British spokesman, as splenetic in tone as his attack on the Prime Minister. In this he will fail. The sentiments he has expressed are so much akin to those felt in Berlin, that it might be supposed that they were dictated to him by the German conquerors. They are not the sentiments of the French nation, but those of a man who has to act, whether he likes it or not, as Berlin's mouthpiece. The attitude taken by this journal over the Franco-German armistice has already been set forth. It shares the regret and sympathizes with the humiliation felt by the vast body of Frenchmen the world over who in their hearts repudiate the surrender. It looks forward to the day when the true heart of France will beat normally again; when a nation, recovered from the hammer blows which have temporarily stunned it, will once more take the field in the day of Hitler's retribution.

The Greek Army

The present Greek army can be said to date back no further than 1935, when King George II was recalled to the throne, on the almost unanimous vote of the Greek people. One of his first tasks was to review the strength of the country's defences, which were in a shocking state. Anti-aircraft defences were limited to four guns. The army possessed ten old pieces of artillery, and the rest of the equipment was on a little better level. With the assistance of the present Prime Minister of Greece, King George proceeded to remedy this state of affairs, until now the Greek army is extremely well equipped, and at the end of 1939 had more than two hundred anti-aircraft guns, hundreds of other pieces of artillery, tanks, anti-tank guns, rifles and ammunition, sufficient, it is claimed, to equip an army of a million men, should that be necessary. General Metaxas also set to work to build fortifications similar to the Maginot Line, which are known as the Metaxas Line, and are reputed to be very powerful. The line was, of course, begun before the Italian coup in Albania, and it may be doubted whether it is so situated as to be of use in a possible invasion from that quarter. From the tone of a review of the strength of the Greek army published at the beginning of this year, however, it would seem that adequate precautions have been also taken along this frontier. The Greeks do not want war, but if they are forced into it, they believe that they can give a good account of themselves, even against the overwhelming force the Italians would be able to bring against them.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Aug. 23.—The bougainvillea is a most useful plant to grow locally, we see many in pots here and there and most are plunged in flower beds. It will, of course, be necessary to lift these in the Autumn and place them in Winter quarters for they are not hardy enough to stand the weather we generally experience in late November and during the following months. *Bougainvillea glabra* is a native of Brazil and the genus was named in honour of a noted French navigator. This species appears to be the hardiest of the lot although it is not the most attractive: young plants flower profusely when the climate is temperate whereas plants of other species require more tropical conditions. All species grow with little attention and they will thrive provided they are given full sunshine. The flowers of all are small and inconspicuous and it is on account of their large bracts that we grow them: these are three in number and they surround the flowers. It is now possible to obtain quite a few different varieties. At one time, we thought that the common magenta-coloured was one of the most gorgeous plants it was possible to grow, a well grown plant is a beautiful sight when in bloom and we remember seeing hedges of it in Hongkong and other places; we still have pleasant memories of the huge plants we saw in full flower adorning a pergola in the Aquarium at Manila. A variety grown extensively in South China and which is now to be seen in a few of our gardens is, in our opinion, far superior to the old magenta, this is named "Miss Butt" and the bracts are of a brilliant rosy-red. The plant grows easily from cuttings and it will attain a height of three feet or more the first year. We have also seen a few pots in a local garden of a rose-pink variety which bears huge bracts and one which may be referred to as a creamy-yellow. It may be worth while to persuade some travellers to bring us a few of the many varieties of *B. spectabilis, var: lateritia* which are grown in Honolulu. It is reported that colours there range from orange to brick-red.—W.J.K.

A PARSON'S LOG

From a Correspondent

That power springs from seeing the unseen One is a characteristic teaching of the Bible. In a brilliant passage in Hebrews the author, writing of the faith of Moses, says: "He endured, as seeing Him who is invisible." Contemplating the unseen the old prophet's courage grew strong and he rose above the realm of sight. This is invariably true of rare and exalted devotion. It was seen in France in June. "In Dunkirk harbour," wrote the New York Times, "in such a hell as never blazed on earth before, at the end of a lost battle, the rags and blemishes that had hidden the soul of democracy fell away. There, beaten but unconquered, in shining splendour, she faced the enemy, this shining thing in the souls of free men which Hitler cannot command. It is the great tradition of democracy. It is the future. It is victory." Man conquers when like one who sees the King Invisible, he does not flinch.

Eternity has ever been in traffic with History. It is for this reason that such a story as that of 'Jacob's ladder' appeals so much to the religious mind. Jacob, when fleeing from Esau, chances on a place and lies there for the night with a stone for his pillow. He dreams of a ladder reaching from earth to heaven, with the angels passing up and down upon it. In terror he recognizes that this is God's house, earth's entrance into heaven. That ladder is a symbol of the experience and conviction of spiritual men of all ages—that God speaks to humanity, that communion is possible between heaven and earth—and not just in this place or in that, in this rite or in that. This ladder is everywhere where men awake to the reality of the world of the spirit; 'angels of God' are ever 'ascending' and 'descending' upon it. It is a 'ladder', 'pitched', as Francis Thompson saw, 'betwixt Heaven and Charing Cross'.

> But (when so sad thou canst not sadder)
> Cry;—and upon thy so sore loss
> Shall shine the traffic of Jacob's ladder
> Pitched betwixt Heaven and Charing Cross.

In the infancy of humanity 'heaven' is always thought of as 'up there'—up above the bright blue sky' of the children's hymn. With the advance in mental, moral, and spiritual enlightenment the symbol of a place above has remained—only, now, the symbol is seen to be but a symbol. Such a symbol, therefore, of a 'ladder' is peculiarly appropriate to express the belief that there is relationship between earth and heaven, between history and eternity, between man and God. This 'ladder' has never been removed. It is 'pitched' betwixt the hearts of men and Heaven. It is in the office, the shop, the factory; it is in the trenches, in the air, on the seas. Jesus Christ Himself is this 'ladder'. The Incarnation was the entrance into history of new spiritual forces from above.

If we cannot see the 'ladder' and the bright winged angels who 'ascend' and 'descend', it is not because it is not there, it is because like the man with the muck-rake in his hand we can look no way but downwards. "There stood also one over his head, with a celestial crown in his hand, and proffered him that crown for his muck-rake; but the man did neither look up, nor regard, but raked to himself the straws, the small sticks, and dust of the floor." Many there are in this world who prefer the straws, the small sticks and dust to 'the crown of life'.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 50 days, and there have been 1,866 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 56 days, and there have been 676 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	Amount Contributed	
	Ch. $	£ Sterling
Central British War Fund	1,103,307.20	18,978.2.7
Voluntary War Contribution Fund	710.00	54,360-0-5
War Savings Association	69,386.91	10,805-2-4

IN PARENTHESIS

Halo Too Tight

"HAVE a drink, old man," said Jones. "I don't drink," replied Green.

"Well, have a cigarette, then."

"No, thanks. I don't smoke."

"Ever have headaches?"

"Yes, sometimes. Why?"

"Your halo's too tight!"

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Why?

Two actors who hadn't much use for each other met in a friend's house. They exchanged frigid nods.

"How are you getting along?" asked one.

"Pretty well," replied the other. "Still keeping alive, you know."

The first eyed him steadily for a moment, and then asked casually: "What's your motive?"

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Smallest

"THIS is a good restaurant, isn't it?" said the Canadian soldier to the waiter of a London café.

"Yes, sir; best in town, sir," said the waiter. "If you order a fresh egg, you get the freshest egg in the world, sir. If you order hot soup, you get the hottest soup in the world, sir. If—"

"You've said it," interrupted the Canadian. "I ordered a small steak."

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With U.S. Reporters

NEW slant on the Great Urge from San Francisco "Call-Bulletin":

"He was given a fighting chance to love."

In a story on a slot machine racket, which it front-paged recently, the Harrisburg (Pa.) "Telegraph" said: "In the event of police interference, the proprietor in which the machine is installed will take the rap."

As a torrential rainpour, punctuated by thunder and lightning, burst down on the waterfront, an assistant city editor of the New York "Journal-American" whistled in appreciation of the spectacle.

"Whew," he remarked. "What a storm! I wouldn't send a dog out in this weather."

A moment later he signalled a cameraman and said, "Take as many plates as you can carry and see if you can get some good storm pictures."

Recently a man and woman burned to death in an automobile in one of Pittsburgh's suburbs. It was a murder and suicide. It happened about an hour after midnight.

Charles H. Allard, lobster shift man on the "Post-Gazette," worked frantically to get identifications for 3 a.m. makeover and failed. He even visited the morgue to view the bodies, but had to write the story without names. Then he went home.

Upon arriving, his wife, Mrs. Bertha Allard, informed him the District Attorney and Chief County Detective, investigating the murder-suicide, had been there a short time before.

"Why?" asked Mr. Allard.

"That girl who was killed," Mrs. Allard said, "that was Mary—our maid."

The following story is attributed to Carl Magee, fighting editor of the "New Mexico Tribune," now the Albuquerque "Tribune," a Scripps-Howard newspaper. Mr. Magee was later editor of the "Oklahoma News," and at a later date connected with papers in South Texas.

As editor of the "New Mexico Tribune," Magee stirred up considerable friction in New Mexico politics, and he let his punches fall where it best suited his convenience. At a political meeting someone protested to Mr. Magee that his editorials weren't making for unity in the Democratic Party of the state, and suggested that he "soft-pedal" a little. Magee listened patiently, smiled and said: "Listen, boys, the more cat fights you have, the more kittens."

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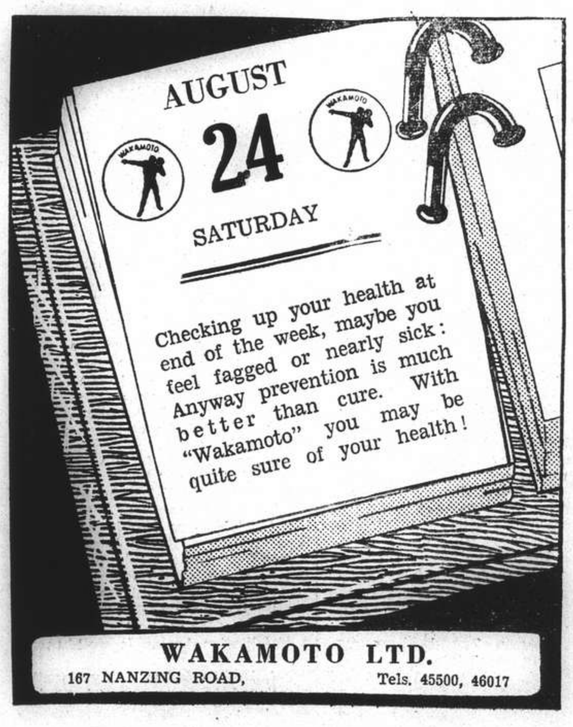

FROM DAY TO DAY

H. E. the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is leaving for Chungking on Monday for an indefinite visit.

Mr. Ian Morrison of the British and Chinese Corporation, Ltd., left for North China yesterday and will be away about a month.

The ss. Tsingtao Maru of the D.K.K. Line will call for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 a.m. today from the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf.

The weekly report of refugee work for August 22 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 14; No. of refugees therein 17,366.

The police issued permits for 2,171 processions comprising 2,169 funerals attended by a total of 44,170 persons, mostly Chinese and two marriage parades during July.

If the American University Club garden party planned for today at St. John's University is unable to be held on account of rain, the party will be held the following Saturday at the same place.

The morning worship broadcast from the Christian Broadcasting Station XMHD tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock will be conducted by the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

According to a police report two professional story-tellers in July visited and delivered 153 talks on "Safety First" themes in teashops, mills and refugees camps in the Settlement, addressing a total of approximately 8,560 persons.

On the plea of illness, General Kuo Chih-ping, Defence Commissioner of Ningpo, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted by the Chinese National Government, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

Dr. Siegfried Bader has been asked to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today from 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "Pneumothorax in Tuberculosis" from XMHD (through the courtesy of the Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395 metres.

Those concerned are notified that applications for permits for the movement or export of foreign or Chinese rice from the International Settlement must be made during office hours to room 150, first floor S.M.C. Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road. No rice will be allowed to leave the Settlement without a permit first being obtained.

Seventy-eight foreigners and 643 Chinese traffic offenders were prosecuted by the Municipal police during July according to a police report. Altogether 2245 traffic offences were reported for the month the delinquents being car owners and drivers of vehicles. Most of them received written police warning and an entry of caution was recorded.

The summer issue of the "Far East Commercial Telegraph" just off the press contains a number of important economic articles of interest to Far Eastern trade, and is printed as usual in four languages—English Chinese, Japanese and Spanish. It also includes two interesting articles based on interviews and information given by the Australian and Canadian Government Trade Commissioners, on Far Eastern commerce as applied to their respective countries. Messrs. Arthur and Theodore Sopher contribute an article on "Fluctuation of Chinese Dollar Analyzed."

In executing its extensive programme of cholera inoculations, the S.M.C. Public Health Department reports that from August 5 to 17, inclusive 59,628 inoculations were carried out; the majority being re-inoculations done after the expiration of three months from the original. Of this total, 39,500 were done by the Mobile Unit at eight cotton mills in the Eastern District. Upon request from the Chinese City Government commencing August 19 to 23, a complete cholera inoculation unit has been operating daily at various points on the Settlement western boundary, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The daily number of inoculations here has averaged 4,000.

The municipal orchestra will play the following programme in Jessfield Park today at 9 p.m. (weather permitting). Special Concert with the collaboration of the Chinese Pianiste: Lois Woo, and the interpretative Dancer Doris Yanover.

Northern Composers
Swedish Rhapsody "Midsommarvaka" ..... Alfven
Valse Triste ..... Sibelius
Spring ..... Sinding
Piano-Concerto in A minor with Orchestra ..... Grieg
Allegro moderato
Adagio
Finale' Allegro
without interruption
Soloist: Lois Woo
Interpretative Dances and Ballet-Music
"Clair de Lune" ..... Debussy
Interpreted by Doris Yanover
"The Bumble Bee" .. Rimsky-Korsakoff
"The Miller's Dance" ..... De Falla
(The Orchestra)
Arabian Dance from Ballet "Casse-Noisette" ..... Tchaikovsky
Interpreted by Doris Yanover
Viennese Waltz from the Opera "Romantic Nocturne" Pick-Mangiagalli
(The Orchestra)
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.
Deputy-Conductor: Prof. Arrigo Foa.

Chinese bandits were rather busy yesterday morning when no less than four cases were reported to the Police. The first took place at 5 a.m. when three bandits, two of them armed entered 1146 Ferry Road and frightened the occupants into parting with $500. The miscreants, who spoke Shanghai dialect, made a clear getaway. At 10.50 a.m. two armed robbers entered an unnumbered hut in Dixwell Road and stole $478 in notes. Earlier in the morning a foreign lady, travelling in bus 2 along Columbia Road, had the unpleasant experience of encountering two Chinese hold-up men who forced her to part with her gold chain and cross, valued by the victim at $115. The men, one of them armed, then stopped the bus and disappeared. Another hold-up occurred at the corner of Kiaochow and Avenue Roads when three Chinese stopped a Chinese pedestrian at 10.40 a.m. The hold-up men, brandishing a pistol, robbed their victim of money and jewellery, estimated at $70.

New Political Structure in Japan Takes Definite Shape

Twenty Four Persons Representing National Groups Form Committee; Totalitarian Tinge Seen

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

INTENSIVE efforts on the part of the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, to organize a preparatory committee for the establishment of a new political structure in Japan took on definite shape yesterday with the selection of 24 influential persons representing various national groups to participate in the committee. Other committee men will be selected later.

During today's regular meeting of the Cabinet, authoritative quarters said, Prince Konoye will report in detail on the preparations thus far completed and will request his Cabinet colleagues to participate in the committee.

Prince Konoye's important statement regarding the creation of a new political structure, which was expected to be submitted to the cabinet meeting today for approval, is not yet completed, it was revealed. It was reported that the statement will be submitted to the cabinet meeting on Tuesday.

Well-informed sources declared that the final formation of the preparatory committee will be made public on Wednesday. It was announced last night that 24 influential persons had agreed to participate in the preparatory committee. The selection of the men was carried out by Mr. Kenji Tomita, Chief Cabinet Secretary on instructions from Prince Konoye.

Political Representation

Mr. Tomita's day-long efforts yesterday resulted in the selection and acceptance of the following persons, who will form a part of the new preparatory committee:

Representing political circles: Count Yoriyasu Arima, Chairman of the Central Board of Industrial Unions; Mr. Toshio Shiratori, former Japanese Ambassador to Italy; Mr. Zenjiro Horikiri, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Spiritual Mobilization League; Mr. Gotaro Ogawa, Former Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Tadahiko Okada, Member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Yonezo Maeda, Former Minister of Railways and member of the House of Representatives; Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, Former Minister of Communications and Member of the House of Representatives; Mr. Yasuo Kanemitsu, Former Minister of Overseas Affairs and Member of the House of Representatives; Mr. Kiyoshi Akita, Former Minister of Welfare and Member of the House of Representatives; Mr. Fumio Goto, former Minister of Home Affairs and Member of the House of Peers; Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Former Minister of Home Affairs and President of the League for the Reconstruction of East Asia.

Colonel Kingoro Hashimoto, President of the Dai Nippon Youth Party; Mr. Seigo Nakano, President of the Tohokai Party; Mr. Tsutomu Okazaki, President of the Association of Village Masters; Baron Iwakusu Ida, Member of the House of Peers, and Mr. Yoshihisa Kuzuo.

Educational Circles

Representing educational circles: Viscount Dr. Masatoshi Okochi, Member of the House of Peers; and Dr. Yuzuru Hiraga, President of the Tokyo Imperial University.

Representing Financial circles: Mr. Yoshiaki Hatta, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Japan, and Mr. Takashi Isaka, President of the Tokyo Gas Company.

Representing journalistic circles: Mr. Inosuke Furuno, President of the Domei Tsushin Sha; Mr. Taketora Ogata, Managing-Director of the "Ashhi Shimbun;" Mr. Shingoro Takaishi, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the "Tokyo Nichi-Nichi Shimbun," and Mr. Matsutaro Shoriki, President of the "Yomiuri Shimbun."

Executives Named

Representatives of the Government, Army and Navy have already been chosen for the executive board of the Preparatory Committee now partly completed for the formation of the home front under the movement for a new political structure for Japan.

With Mr. Kenji Tomita, Chief Cabinet Secretary, as Chief Manager of the Preparatory Committee, Permanent Managers chosen today were Mr. Naokai Murase, Director of the Cabinet Bureau of Legislation; Major-General Akira Muto, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau, War Office; Rear-Admiral Katso Abe, Director of the Naval Affairs Board of the Navy Office; Mr. Tadayoshi Obata, Vice-President of the National Planning Board, and Mr. Ryunosuke Goto, one of the "brain trust" close to the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye. Other civilian members of the board of permanent managers are expected to be selected shortly.

Cabinet Ministers will not be formal members of the Preparatory Committee for the new Home Front, but they will all be entitled to attend meetings of the committee.

Further adding to the list issued yesterday of members of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Hisashi Asoo, former Chief Secretary of the dissolved Social Masses Party, has been selected to represent the House of Representatives of the Imperial Diet, while Mr. Kozo Ota, will represent the House of Peers.—Domei.

Totalitarian Tinge Seen

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

A Totalitarian tinge in the widely heralded new political structure of Japan was indicated by the selection last night of Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Colonel Kingoro Hashimoto, and Mr. Seigo Nakano as "representatives of patriotic organizations" among the 24 members of the commission which will prepare the groundwork for the establishment of the new structure.

Colonel Hashimoto is President of the Reactionary Japan Young Men's Party. Mr. Nakano has strongly advocated a military alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis Powers. The first meeting of the commission will be held August 28.

The conspicuous feature of the commission, the "Asahi Shimbun" said, is the participation of these right-wing renovation elements.

Colonel Kingoro Hashimoto, President of the reactionary Japan Young Men's Party, who was one of three patriotic leaders selected for the commission which will map out the ground work for the establishment of Japan's new political structure on a Totalitarian basis, is well-known in China.

Col. Hashimoto was prominently mentioned in news despatches describing the furious Japanese shelling of H.M.S. Ladybird off Wuhu on December 12, 1937. He commanded the Japanese batteries which fired on the British river gunboat at close range, severely damaging it.

The Ladybird was damaged on the same day that Japanese planes bombed and sunk the United States gunboat Panay above Nanking. The Ladybird was hit at close range, but managed to survive the shelling and return safely to Shanghai.—United Press.

Japanese in America Aid Home Country

Money, Aeroplanes Sent Through Contributions

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

"Ever since the beginning of the China hostilities, Japanese in the United States have responded to the cause of Japan," Toshiyo Kumamoto, Los Angeles delegate to the "Japanese Abroad" Convention to be held here, declared in an interview.

He said that the Japanese in the United States have sent monetary contributions and even aeroplanes to Japan. They are also saving money for the future, Mr. Kumamoto said. "There are about 170,000 Japanese in the States," he added. "Of these, 70,000 are in California, with 30,000 in Los Angeles.

"All these Japanese," he concluded, "are calm in the present delicate situation between Japan and the United States. This calm, I believe, comes from their inner conviction in the cause of Japan."—Havas.

Burma Road Reopening Demanded

China Campaign Committee Members Call on Butler

London, Aug. 23.

Immediate unconditional reopening of the Burma Road was demanded by a deputation of the China Campaign Committee headed by Miss Margery Fry which called on Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The delegation referred to the suffering that would be caused by closing the road, said slackening of anti-epidemic work and shortage of medical supplies in vast areas of China would result.

Mr. Butler declared that passage of medical supplies would be permitted while the question of allowing shipment of petrol for transport of medical supplies through the interior of China had been taken up with the Japanese Government but no decision had been reached.

Mr. Butler took note of the deputation's views but added that no further indication of the development of Government policy could be given at present.—Reuter.

Thailand Promotes Goodwill

Bangkok, Aug. 23.

Because the "international situation is becoming tenser," Thailand is sending out three missions to promote goodwill. One mission will go to "the British Empire in Asia;" the second to Europe, and the third to Japan and Indo-China.—Reuter.

Strict Control of Rice in Japan

Collection, Distribution To Be Controlled by The Government

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

Effective from September 10, the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry has announced extraordinary rice control regulations which will give the Government complete control over the collection and distribution of rice, the nation's principle food.

As a result of the new regulations, the public legally will not be able to obtain rice except through Government-controlled distribution agencies, says the "Miyako."

Collection and distribution of rice have been unified by the Imperial agricultural societies and the Japan Rice Company. Enforcement of control at producing centres will eliminate complaints that those in producing areas have been much better supplied than those in urban consuming centres.

All rice producers, whether landowners or tenant farmers, will not be permitted to sell their rice other than to Imperial agricultural societies. Rice will be collected either by the Government or the Japan Rice Company, which is under Government control.

Sales Societies

As a result, says the paper, absolute landlords residing in cities will not be able to obtain rice produced on their own fields. Even rice consumed by farmers at a producing centre is to be distributed through sales societies or commercial agencies recognized officially.

This absolute control, continues the "Miyako," will make it impossible for city people to leave on rice eating festivals in the country, where heretofore it has been possible for them to get their fill on week-ends or holidays. Inter-prefectural shipments of rice also are to be controlled, making it impossible for farmers to send bales of rice to sons and daughters studying in cities.

Sales of rice at high prices by landowners or merchants under the guise of presents will not be permitted, while the barter of rice also will be made illegal.—Reuter.

Manila, Java Air Line Still Considered

Favourable Decision in Near Future Remote

Washington, Aug. 23.

The establishment of an airline between Manila and Java is still being actively considered, although there is little prospect of a favourable decision being reached in the near future, authoritative circles said here yesterday.

The State Department reiterated that nothing new was known of the matter. The Netherlands Legation here declined to comment, although officials there intimated the matter remains in the hands of the United States.

Unofficial speculation is that the United States favours the air line, but fears that if landing rights were granted to the Netherlanders it would set a precedent under which other, less welcome powers, might demand equal rights.—United Press.

Japanese Reply to Last French Note

Vichy, Aug. 23.

The Japanese reply to the last French Note was received at the French Foreign Ministry yesterday.

Some difficulties still remain to be ironed out in the Franco-Japanese negotiations, which aim at better trade relations between Indo-China and Japan, and conversations are now continuing.—Havas.

"The China Journal"

Spiders occupy quite an important part of the pages of the August number of "The China Journal." "What Do You Know About Spiders?" is the title of the article which bears on them, written by E. F. Linssen, editor for Entomology of "The Microscope" and "Entomological Monthly," and some of the photographs are bloodcurdling. Other articles are "Ancient Chinese Tiles" by H. C. Hamburger and S. P. Yui; "Northern Luzon and the Rice Terraces" by Bette Richardson; "Europe's War and China's Trade" by Julius R. Kaim. "A Happy Family," from the pen of Lusin, translated by Chi-chen Wang, is amusingly illustrated. The photographs which accompany articles are, as always, good.

Konoye Hears of Sino-Japanese Talks

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

Calling on Prince Fumimaro Konoye at his official residence this afternoon, Maj.-Gen. Teiichi Suzuki, Director of the Political Affairs Bureau of the Asia Development Board, reported in detail on the progress of the Sino-Japanese negotiations now being held in Nanking to readjust the basic relations between Japan and China.

Maj.-Gen. Suzuki was said to have pointed out that the negotiations are proceeding smoothly and that they will be completed with several more meetings.—Domei.

Ginyo Maru on Japan, Shanghai Run

Kobe, Aug. 23.

The 8,613-ton Ginyo Maru, which has been plying between Japan and Bombay, will shortly be transferred to the Toa Kaiun Kaisha and will be placed on the Japan-Shanghai run, it was revealed yesterday. It also was disclosed that the 9,908-ton Kashima Maru, now on the Shanghai run will be placed in the European service.—Domei.

Japan Military Districts Revised Next Year

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

Revision of Japan's military districts will be effected on April 1, 1941 under a basic principle of "one regiment for one prefecture," it was revealed yesterday by the Japanese Army authorities.

Under the new plan, it was disclosed, Japan will be divided into four Army districts, these to be subdivided into 14 Divisional districts, and again subdivided into 59 regimental districts.—Domei.

Chinese Forces Attack Railways in North

Japanese Spokesman Says Damage Considerable

Peiping, Aug. 23.

Since August 20 considerable forces of Chinese have been attacking railways on the Kinhan, Tungpu and Chentai lines, damaging the lines and destroying telegraph communications, stated the Japanese spokesman here referring to the offensive predicted by Chungking.

He admitted that the offensive showed signs of being more carefully organized than usual. Traffic on the Kinhan line has been obstructed for several days, other reports confirm that there has been considerable fighting on a sector between Chochow and Shunte-fu.

Several trains have been wrecked and the bridge over the Tsao River has been damaged.—Reuter.

Enquiries in Yamaguchi Case Proceeding

Hongkong, Aug. 23.

Hongkong police authorities have completed their examination of Mr. Getsuro Yamaguchi, Japanese trader who has been arrested by the Crown Colony authorities, and further investigations will be completed as soon as possible, the Hongkong Government authorities replied on Wednesday to representations made by the Japanese Consulate-General last Friday requesting the immediate release of Mr. Yamaguchi.

The Japanese trader was arrested on August 3 on charges of having violated the Crown Colony's defence regulations. No details regarding the Yamaguchi case can be disclosed as yet, the Hongkong authorities declared in their reply to the Japanese representations.—Domei.

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Situation in Coastal Shipping Unchanged

Clearance Papers Mislead Shipping Companies Here

Hopes that the ban imposed by the Japanese naval authorities on coastal navigation would be lifted or relaxed shortly have come to nought, the shipping companies being misled in their expectations, it was learned, by the fact that clearance papers were readily granted for vessels formerly plying between Shanghai and prohibited ports. The ban continues in vigorous operation.

It was learned that after obtaining clearance papers here several vessels sailed for prohibited Chekiang and other ports, only to be turned back or detained on their voyage. Despite the rigours of the ban, several coasters made contacts with minor ports on the coast by changing their destination to villages or points near to the places intended.

It was hoped at one time that successful negotiations might be made with the Japanese authorities to lift the ban wholly or partially, in view of the hardship imposed on the local Chinese population by the abnormal increase in prices of Chinese commodities from coast ports, occasioned by the non-arrival of produce to replenish dwindling stocks. It was thought that some amelioration of the deplorable state of coastal trade resulting from the ban, was round the corner.

With the end of the docking season during the period when typhoons are prevalent, a number of coasters have been lying idle in port awaiting sailing orders.

Bag Snatcher Arrested By French Police

Child Wounded as Police Open Fire at Thief

Quick action on the part of a Chinese constable of the French Municipal Police resulted in the arrest of Tsang Yong-tching, who had snatched a handbag from Mrs. King Loh-mei a few minutes before midnight on Thursday, as she was walking in Rue Marco Polo, just a few steps from the new Meugniot Market.

The victim shouted for help and her cries were heard by Annamite constable 195, on duty in the same street, who gave chase after the thief along Rue Kraetzer and Rue Brodie A. Clarke. The snatcher was finally arrested in Avenue Joffre.

In the course of the chase, the Annamite policeman fired two shots at the escaping criminal. Both shots went astray, one of them wounding a Chinese boy of eight in the shoulder. The wound was not serious.

Tsang, who is 23 years of age and without a permanent address, will be brought before the Second District Court to answer a charge of snatching.

OBITUARY

Primate of Spain

Madrid, Aug. 23.

Cardinal Goma, Primate of Spain, died here today, at the age of 71.

Isidro Goma was born at the village of La Riba, in the province of Tarragona, on August 17, 1869. He was educated locally and ordained in June, 1895.

Two years later, he became Professor of the Pontifical Seminary at Tarragona and for 25 years taught physical science, classics, eloquence and sacred Scripture.

He received steady promotion in the Church, and soon became an important figure in Catalan religious circles.

In 1924, he represented Spain at the Eucharistic Congress at Amsterdam, and he also attended the Eucharistic Congresses at Toledo in 1926 and Carthage in 1930.

He was chosen by the Vatican as one of ten theologians (three Belgian, four Italian and three Spanish) to compile a monograph assembling all the arguments for and against the belief in the Universal Mediation of the Holy Virgin.

In 1927, he became Bishop of Tarragona, and a few years later was appointed Cardinal, Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain, when Cardinal Segura resigned that office after being expelled from the country during the Republic.

During the Civil War, Cardinal Goma spent a great deal of his time at Pamplona, as Toledo, being first in one party's hands and later within a few miles of the front, was impossible as the residence of the Primate.

Cardinal Goma in the course of his life published a great mass of historical and doctrinal writings.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Euphrasia Moran

In the presence of relatives and a group of old friends the remains of the late Mrs. Euphrasia Moran were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The deceased died last Wednesday at the age of fifty-eight years and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Gomersall and Mrs. C. M. Manners, who were the chief mourners. The casket, upon which rested a beautiful cross of flowers from "Agnes and Doris," was carried to the grave by Messrs. W. C. Gomersall, D. McAlister, E. S. Ellistow, E. A. Nottingham, B. P. Lelcaca and L. Arnold.

Among others sending floral offerings were:—

Bunda, Joyce and Isabel; Charlie and Charles; Mrs. E. Gomersall; Vi and Mano; Mrs. S. Brockett and John A. Brockett; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowan; Mr. C. C. Chow; Miss E. V. Carion; Mrs. Davy; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Diestel; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Damri; Mr. and Mrs. George Deitz and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliston; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis; Frances and Freddie Focken; Mrs. L. Hartzenbusch and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson; B. P. Lalcaca; Lily Lee; Mr. and Mrs. D. McAlister; C. Madsen and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nottingham; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Palmer; Mr. and Mrs. P. Packenaad; Mr and Mrs. J. Roche and family; Mrs. C. Stenquelle and Mrs. E. M. Robertson; Mrs. M. Rawsthorne and Mrs. C. Pearson Grant; Ernest Roche; Miss J. Ribero; Captain and Mrs. F. L. Sabel; Nan and Frank Smith; Mrs. James Whyte; Mr. C. P. Yao; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From Liverpool
Haruna M 12/7 28/8

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From New York
St. Voyager — 21/9
Sagoland — 22/9
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From Honolulu
K'kura M 8/8 26/8
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From Balboa
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H'kusan M 22/8 31/8

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K'kura M 31/7 26/8
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Myogi M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Randi	Saigon	O. Thoresen
C.R. McCormick	U.S.A.	A.P.L.
Kenre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Whakuo	T'lungkong	Ta Yah
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Chialing M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Seisin M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Fingal	Nor.	John Manners
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Huashan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jun M.	Jap.	K.U.K.

Men-of-War in Port

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Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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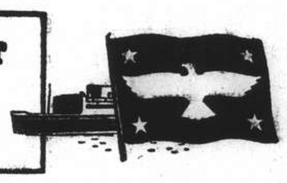

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 11/16d.		$ 65.08
U.S. $100 @ 5 9/16		$1,797.75
Yen	23⅝	$100
Guilders	10⅝	100
Rupees	20⅝	100
Pesos	11⅛	100
Hongkong	$24½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 13/16d.	$ 62.95
U.S. $100 @ 5 11/16	$1,758.00
London—demand, $1=	3 13/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 7/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 15/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 15/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 15/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 11/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 11/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5¾

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.02¾ U.S. $1=59.59d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 11/16d. U.S. $5⅝

Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,040.00 ..........C.N.$1,000.00

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" Buying " @ 9 7/16 " H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 160 per H.H.$100

buying @ 165 " H.H.$100

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Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.799

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.619

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3 15/32	3 15/32
U.S. G.$	5⅝	5 17/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling		August Buying
£ T.T.	3 11/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 7/16
G.$ T.T.	5 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5¾
Rs. T.T.	20½	15 d/s.	21⅛

BAR SILVER

	Ready	Forw'd
London pence per std. oz.	23¼	22⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.06	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Aug. 22 4.02¾

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.62

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.65

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 11/32 sterling and 5 9/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet. Chinese banks reported that speculators were pushing forward their overbought position in U.S. dollars from August to September, but this was not being done in sufficient quantity to occasion any volume of Interbank covering. The market closed very quiet with sellers at:—

3 15/32 sterling 5⅝ U.S.$ Cash/Aug.

3 15/32 " 5 19/32 " Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 23.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	22	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	83¾
		" buyers	76½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3
Berne	17.65	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Bel. C'go	176½*	Yokohama	1/2 7/16
Shanghai	3 11/16d.	" buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	39.95	Shanghai	5.72
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.79	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.86	Greece	0.68
Montreal	86.560	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London	4.02¾
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
" " " market rate	22.75
Montreal on London	4.65¼

N—Nom. *—Official. †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Aug. 23.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 23.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.14	.1425
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *	—
Big Wedge	.165	.165
Consolidated Mines	.0021 S	.0021 S
Demonstration	.07	.07
East Mindanao	.07	.07
I. X. L.	.225	.225
Itogen	.16 S	.16 S
Paracale Gumaus	.14	.14
Surigao Consolidated	.15	.15
Mindanao Motherlode	.08 S	.08 S

Turnover for the Morning: 9,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.32.

*—Over counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

U.S. Electricity Production Up

New York, Aug. 22.

The Edison Electric Institute reported yesterday that production of electricity last week totalled 2,606,122,000 kilowatt hours.

This was 16,804,000 kilowatt hours more than the preceding week's production and 238,746,000 kilowatt hours more than the production for the corresponding week in 1939.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 23.

Silver advanced in London today, with prices being fixed as follows:—

	Aug. 22	Aug. 23
London Spot	23¼d.	23 5/16d.
" forward	22⅞d.	22 15/16d.
" gold	168/—	168/—

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market continued to show its underlying strength yesterday, when extremely heavy weekend liquidation was easily absorbed. Practically every share was given a turn, both rubber and industrial, in fact rubbers were probably the most prominent in a turnover which was the biggest for a single morning for several months. It is difficult to pick out individual issues when all were so firm, and it remains to be seen whether the strength can be continued next week.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	258.33	+ 5.49
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	306.27	+25.35

Total 733,110 shares.

Morning Session

Stock	Shares	Price	Shares	Price	Shares	Price
I. I. Trust			3000	17.50	1000	17.60
	3000	17.80	2500	17.90	1000	18.00
	4500	17.70	3000	17.80	1000	17.60
	1500	*17.80	500	18.30	1000	18.40
	2000	18.50	500	*18.50	2000	18.60
	1000	*18.60	500	19.00		
S'hai Loan			5000	21.00	3500	21.25
	2000	21.50	3500	22.00	500	*22.25
	500	*22.00	1500	22.25	500	*22.50
	3500	22.50				
Yangtsze Finance			1500	11.60	500	*11.70
	2000	11.70	2000	11.80	2500	12.00
	500	11.90	500	12.00	1500	11.70
	1500	*11.80	3000	11.80	3000	11.90
	3500	12.00	2000	12.20	1000	*12.30
	500	12.10	500	12.30	2500	12.40
	1000	12.30				
S'hai Securities			2500	4.40	1500	*4.40
	1500	4.45	7500	4.50	500	4.30
	3000	4.40	5500	4.45	500	*4.50
	6000	4.50	2000	4.55	3000	4.60
	5000	4.70	7000	4.75	500	4.85
	500	*4.75	1000	4.80		
Int. Assurance					500	10.60
China Realty			500	8.60	1000	8.55
	2500	8.50	500	8.40	2000	8.55
	1500	8.50	1500	8.45	5000	8.40
	500	*8.40	500	8.50		
S'hai Land			4000	10.30	500	*10.20
	5000	10.20	1000	10.30		
Dockyards			500	29.75	100	*29.75
	100	*30.00	1000	30.00	500	30.25
	200	30.50	100	*30.50	800	30.75
	900	31.00	1100	31.25	100	*31.25
	1800	31.00	100	30.75	300	30.50
	3700	30.25	1300	30.00	100	30.50
	200	*30.75	300	*30.50	1200	30.50
	300	*30.50	2800	30.75	400	*30.75
	100	*31.00	2300	31.00	200	31.25
	300	31.75	1800	31.50	300	*31.75
	300	31.75	200	*32.00	1200	32.00
	900	*31.75	1900	31.75	100	*32.00
	500	31.50	4200	31.75	100	*32.00
	200	31.75	300	*31.75		
Wheelock			400	65.50	500	66.00
	200	*66.00	500	67.50	600	67.00
	1100	66.00	1400	66.50	700	*66.00
	1200	66.50	100	*66.50	900	67.00
	1900	67.50	200	67.00	1300	68.00
	400	*68.00	100	67.50	200	69.00
	100	*68.00	100	68.00		
C. G. Omnibus			500	19.30	500	*19.50
	500	19.40	100	19.50	100	*19.40
	200	19.50	200	*19.30	100	19.30
	700	19.40	500	19.50	100	19.40
	200	*19.60	200	*19.70		
S'hai Gas			200	16.50	200	*16.50
	1100	16.40	700	16.50	700	16.30
	100	*16.40	1100	16.40	200	16.50
Telephone			1300	40.25	100	*40.00
	100	40.00	700	40.50	1700	40.25
	3800	40.00	100	*40.00	800	40.25
	200	40.50	100	*40.50	600	41.00
	300	40.75				
Tram (Bearer)	£1				700	46.00
China Finance			1000	1.04	1000	*1.10
	4000	1.10				
Metal			800	26.75	1500	27.00
	100	*27.00	100	*27.25	2700	27.25
	700	27.50	300	27.75	1100	27.00
	100	*27.25	600	27.00	2200	27.25
	300	*27.50	1000	27.50	100	27.75
	300	28.00	3200	28.00	300	27.75
	1000	28.00	700	28.25	500	*28.00
Kaiping			100	43.50	100	43.00
Exploration			3500	22.25	500	22.50
	2500	*22.50	500	22.25	8500	22.50
	500	22.25	500	*22.50	3500	22.75
	500	*22.75	2500	22.50	6500	22.75
	500	*23.00	5000	22.50	500	*22.50
	500	22.75	6500	22.50	1500	*22.75
	500	*22.50	4000	22.75	11000	23.00
	1500	22.75	1000	*23.00	4500	23.50
	3500	23.25	500	*23.50	1000	23.75
	4000	23.50	1500	23.25	500	*23.50
	500	23.50	2500	23.25	500	*23.50
	5000	23.50	500	*23.25	3000	*23.50
Lumber			500	40.00	1200	39.50
	400	39.25	100	*39.50	2400	39.50
	200	39.75	300	*40.00	700	40.00
Power (Pref)					200	*135.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)			[illegible]	[illegible]	700	36.00
	400	*36.00	600	36.50	1000	36.50
	500	36.75	1500	37.00	100	*37.25
	100	37.25	1100	36.75	500	*37.00
	500	36.75	2400	36.50	400	36.75
	500	*36.75	500	36.75	200	*37.00
	1200	37.00	2200	37.25	500	*37.25
	1500	37.50	100	37.25	400	37.75
	1200	37.50	100	37.25	600	37.75
	100	37.50				
Anglo Dutch			600	20.50	500	20.75
	2000	21.00	800	21.25	500	20.75
	1400	21.00	900	21.25	400	21.50
	900	22.00	200	*22.00	900	21.75
	500	22.50	100	22.00	100	22.25
Anglo Java			600	38.50	400	39.50
	1300	38.75	200	39.25	900	39.00
	100	38.50	700	38.75	400	39.00
	800	39.25	300	*39.25	200	39.50
	200	39.25	200	*39.50	1600	40.00
	600	41.00	1500	40.50	700	40.75
	200	*40.75	100	40.50		
Batu Anam			1000	1.62	9000	1.64
	6000	1.66				
Chemor			4000	3.10	2000	3.15
	3000	3.00	2000	3.05	2000	3.10
	2000	3.17½	1000	3.20		
Cheng			9000	1.00	24000	1.02
	3000	1.04	1000	*1.02	1000	*0.99
	13000	1.02	3000	1.00	8000	*1.02
	17000	1.02				
Consolidated					500	8.00
Dominion					1000	11.00
Java Consolidated					1000	3.75
	1000	3.80	1000	4.00		
Kota			1000	5.50	2000	6.00
Kroewoek			19000	3.00	3000	2.95
	12000	3.05	2000	3.00	1000	*3.10
	3000	3.10				
Langkat			300	29.25	800	29.50
	500	29.75	100	*30.00	900	30.00
	700	30.25	600	30.50	500	30.25
	3300	30.00	200	*30.00	100	31.00
	1900	30.75	1800	30.50	500	*31.00
	900	30.75	200	31.00	500	30.50
	1600	*31.00	200	*30.75	1300	30.75
	400	31.00	100	*30.50	500	30.75
Padang			1000	*3.00	1000	3.10
	1000	3.00	1000	*3.00		
Permata					1000	1.30
Repah			2000	1.48	1000	*1.52
	4000	1.50				
Rubber Trust			1000	11.00	2500	10.90
	1500	10.80	1500	*11.00	3500	10.90
	2000	11.00	500	11.10	2000	11.20
	500	*11.30	1000	11.30		
Samagaga					2000	1.90
Semambu			1000	1.36	1000	1.38
	1000	1.40	1000	*1.36	1000	1.38
Senawang			6000	1.78	5000	1.80
	1000	1.74	1000	*1.76	1000	1.76
	1000	1.78	4000	1.80	2000	1.86
	1000	1.88	3000	1.90		
Kelantan			1000	1.10	1000	1.06
	9000	1.08	4000	*1.08	1000	1.06
	5000	1.08	8000	1.10	4000	1.12
	1000	1.10				
Pahang			1000	5.80	4000	6.00
	1000	*6.00				
Seremban			1000	2.30	2000	2.40
Sungei Duri			100	62.00	200	66.00
	300	65.00				
Tanah Merah			1000	3.60	1000	3.75
	4000	3.70	1000	3.65	1000	3.70
	1000	3.75				
Tebong			7000	1.78	1000	1.76
	8000	1.80	4000	1.82	2000	*1.80
	1000	1.82	1000	1.80	7000	1.82
	2000	*1.80	9000	1.82	3000	1.80
	6000	1.84	3000	1.86	12000	1.88
	6000	1.90	1000	1.90		
Ziangbe			100	*25.00	100	25.00
	300	25.25	1200	*26.00	600	25.75
	600	26.00	200	25.50	100	*25.75
	700	26.00	300	*26.00	200	26.25
	1100	26.50	500	*26.50	800	27.00
	100	26.75	300	27.50	600	*28.00
	100	28.00	100	28.50	200	27.75
	400	27.00				

ODD LOTS

Stock	Shares	Price	Shares	Price
Semambu			500	1.36
Anglo Java			50	38.00
Cheng			300	*1.02
S'hai Loan			300	22.00
Exploration	250	*23.50	300	22.25
S'hai Land	100	*10.10	10	10.10
Yangtsze Finance	200	11.60	200	*11.90
Tanah Herah			500	3.77½

*—Direct Business.

Commodity Index Advance

Washington, Aug. 23.

The Department of Labour's all-commodity index of wholesale prices during the week ending August 16 advanced 3 per cent. to 77.2 per cent. of the 1926 average. This was compared to the average of 76.9 per cent. for the week ending August 9 and 74.6 per cent. for the corresponding week of 1939.—United Press.

Japanese Closing Down Machine Tool Shops

Government Decides to Eliminate Small Firms

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

Determined to increase aid to the better equipped machine-tool manufacturing plants in Japan, the Government has decided to eliminate 600 of the 1,006 such establishments in the country, the "Asahi" reports.

State subsidies and other forms of financial assistance are said among the measures planned by the Government for the machine-tool factories which will survive the "purge."

The "Asahi" recalls that immediately after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937, machine-tool plants sprang up "like mushrooms after rain."

The smaller, hastily-constructed factories are so poorly equipped that they are hardly able to turn out the precision instruments required by the Army and Navy.

In deciding to allow only 16 major plants and 390 specialized sub-contracting shops to remain in existence, the Commerce and Industry Ministry aims to effect radical improvement in the whole industry. The 600 other plants will either merge with the remaining shops, or else close down.—Havas.

U. S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 22.

The cotton market early moderately eased on the lack of any important buying, liquidation and realizing. Later, prices further slipped on commission house and professional selling. Finally, the market closed quiet on the steadiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 4 to 6 points down.

Irregular conditions prevailed in the rubber market today, with small trade buying and nervous short covering being offset by liquidation, easier London advices and profit taking. At the close, quotations ranged from 6 points down to 1 point up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today advanced on mill buying, shorts covering, more outside interest and bull-support. At the final bell, gains of a ½ to ¾ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
Oct. (N.C.) 9.24-24 —04	
Dec. (N.C.) 9.22-24 —06	Sept. 19.44-45 —06 B/A
Jan. (N.C.) 9.14 N. —05	Dec. 19.16-16 +01
Mar. (N.C.) 9.13-13 —05	Jan. 19.07 N. unc.
	Mar. 18.93-9.00 unc. B/A
May (N.C.) 8.95-95 —06	
July (N.C.) 8.75 N. —06	

N. Y. Sugar No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
Sept. 1.66-67 +1 B/A	Sept. 0.70-70½ +½ B/A
Mar. 1.78-79 +1 B/A	Dec. 0.74-74½ unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Sept. 70⅝-70¾ +½	Sept. 60⅞-61 —⅛
Dec. 72⅝-72¾ —¾	Dec. 55⅜-55½ —⅛

Winnipeg Wheat	N. Y. Silk No. 1
Oct. 73⅝A unc.	Sept. 2.45-47½ —½ B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 22.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the British commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 12⅝ —⅛; sellers 12¾ —⅛; September delivery, buyers 12⅝ —⅛; sellers 12¾ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 7.57 +1; Jan. 7.23 unc; Mar. 7.08 unc; May 6.96 unc. Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Nov. 11.75 +4; Jan. 11.29 +4; Mar. 10.99 +4; May 10.68 +4.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £260¼ —1; 3 mths, middle price £260⅞ —1.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quiet and featureless. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet.

Spot	23¼d.	1/16d.
Forward	22⅞d.	—1/16d.

—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$59.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$932.
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	180
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$23.40
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	$5,750
" " 20/22 78%	5,050

New York Market Up

New York, Aug. 23.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange made their fifth consecutive advance yesterday with volume the second best this month.

Experts warned that a technical reaction could be expected after a 3.79 point rise in the industrial average. Liquidation for some time has been poor, they said, and the list could rise several weeks without overhauling business. The European situation, however, still dominates the market.

Wall Street observers reported yesterday that the Government was expected to offer a gigantic cotton goods export subsidy.

One expert, commenting on the comparative lull in Germany's aerial blitzkrieg against England, said it may be intended to conserve the German oil supply.

International Nickel common gained two points during yesterday's session and preferred rose over four points. Other Canadian issues were up two points on the basis of the joint United States-Canadian defence programme. Gains included Bethlehem Steel over one point, preferred utilities over two points, Chrysler over one point and United Aircraft nearly one point. Chemicals advanced nearly three points while specials were up one point or more.—United Press.

Brokerage Loans Up

New York, Aug. 23.

The Federal Reserve System announced yesterday that brokerage loans last week totalled U.S.$ 273,000,000, up U.S.$3,000,000 compared to the previous week's total, but off U.S.$ 216,000,000 from the corresponding week in 1939.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 22.

Firm and more active conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock prices finishing with gains ranging from fractions to 2 points.

Buying was more general, with operators being heatened by the absence of any disturbing European news and the favourable reception of the American-Canadian defence scheme.

The continuance of encouraging business news additionally stimulated sentiment, and imparted strength to the entire list.

The turnover today amounted to 440,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	126.97	125.62	126.46	+1.39
20 Rails	27.13	26.94	27.09	+0.30
15 Utilit.	22.35	21.95	22.28	+0.31
40 Bonds	—	—	88.33	+0.30
11 Commod.	—	—	49.64	+0.24

	Aug. 21	22		Aug. 21	22
Adams Exp	5⅛	4¾	Libbey O F	38¾	39½
Alg Lud	21	21½	Lock Air	25¾	26¼
Allis Chal	31½	32½	Loews	24	24
Alum Ltd	70½	75	Loft Inc	22	21⅝
Amer Can	94½	*94	Mack Trks	21½	21⅝
Am Cyan B	33	33¼	Martin	30½	30⅝
Am For Pr	1½	1⅛	McK & R	21⅛	*21
" $7 pfd	14¾	15¼	Mont Ward	41⅛	42
Am Loco	12⅞	13	Mountain	3⅛	3¼
Am Metal	*†14½	*14⅞	Nat Avian	9⅞	10
Am Smltg	36¼	37½	Nat City B	*23¾	*24
Am Radtr	6⅛	6½	Nat Dairy	13½	13½
Am R Mill	10½	10⅞	Nat Dist	20½	20⅞
Am Sug R	13	13	Nat Lead	17	17½
Am T & T	159¾	160⅜	Nat P & L	7½	8
Am Tob B	74	74¾	Nat Sup	5⅜	5⅝
Am Wtwrks	8⅜	8⅝	N Y Cent	11⅝	11⅞
Anaconda	20½	20⅞	Niag Hud	4¼	4½
Atchison	15¼	15⅝	N A Avian	16⅞	16⅞
Avian Cpn	4⅝	4⅝	N Am Co	19½	19½
Bald Loco	14⅞	15	N Pacific	6⅜	6⅜
Balt & O	3⅛	3⅛	O I Glass	49½	50
Barber	*9⅛	9⅞	Pac G & E	28⅜	28¼
Barns Oil	8	8	Pack Motor	3⅛	3⅛
Bendix	30	30⅝	Pan A Air	13⅞	13⅞
Beth Steel	77⅞	78½	Paramount	5⅛	5⅜
Bliss	13½	13½	Penn R R	20	20
Boeing	13⅝	14	P & R Coal	*0⅝	0⅝
Borg War	17	17½	Phil Pet	32⅞	32⅝
Briggs	19⅞	20½	P S of N J	34¾	34⅝
Budd Mfg	3⅛	3⅝	Pullman	19⅝	19¼
Can Pac	3⅛	3⅞	Pure Oil	7½	7½
Case J I	48½	49½	Reading	13	13½
Celanese	28⅝	29	Radio	4⅝	4⅝
Chase N B	*29	*28¾	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Ches & O	38⅝	39½	Rep Avian	4⅜	4⅝
Chrysler	73½	74	Rep Steel	17⅝	17½
Col Credit	*30½	31½	Rev C & B	8⅝	9⅛
Col G & E	5⅝	5⅜	Rey Tob B	35	35
Cons Edis	28½	28½	Safe Stores	43½	44
Com & Sth	1⅜	1½	Schenley	9⅝	9⅝
Cont Oil	18½	18½	Sears Roeb	77½	79
Cont Can	38¾	38½	Shell U Oil	*8⅛	8⅛
Cons Oil	6⅛	6⅛	Soc Vac	8⅝	*8⅛
Curtis Wr	7⅛	7½	Sthrn Pac	7⅞	8⅛
" A	25⅝	26	Spicer	*26¾	*26
Copld Steel	18⅛	18½	Sthrn Rly	18	18⅛
Deere	15	15⅞	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Dist Cpn S	16⅝	17½	Std G & E	1½	1⅝
Douglas	71	71	Stand Oil C	17⅞	17⅞
Du Pont	164½	167½	Std Oil N J	34½	34⅛
E P Lead	7¾	8⅛	Stone & W	7½	7⅞
Eaton Mfg	30	30⅞	Studebaker	7½	7½
Elec A Lite	34½	34⅝	Swift Int	17	*17½
Elec B & S	5½	6	Technicor	10	*10
" $5 pfd	62½	63	Tex Cpn	35⅝	35⅝
" $6 pfd	69⅝	71½	Tex Gulf	31½	31½
Elec P & L	34	36⅛	Timken	23⅝	23⅝
Flintkote	13⅞	14½	Transamer	4⅞	4⅞
Gen A Tr	45½	46½	Tw Cent F	5⅝	5⅝
Gen Elec	33	33½	Un B & P	12	12⅜
Gen Motor	47	47½	Un Carbide	70	72
Gen Rly	11½	11⅞	Un Pac	83½	84½
Gen T & R	11½	11⅛	Un A Line	16⅝	16⅝
Glidden	12½	13	Un Air	36½	37
Goodrich	11⅞	11⅞	Un Corp	1⅞	1⅞
" $5 pfd	49⅞	*48⅝	" $3 pfd	36	36½
Goodyear	15	15	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Gt N I Ore	13¾	13¾	U S Ind Al	18	*17½
Gt N Rly	23½	23	Un G Imp	11⅞	12
Gt W Sug	19½	*19¾	U S Rub	18¾	18½
Greyhound	11⅛	*11⅛	" pfd	80½	81½
Her Pow	81	82½	U S Steel	52⅞	52⅝
Homestake	39⅛	40	Vanadium	31½	31⅝
Int Nickel	24⅝	26½	Vultee	*7⅞	*7½
Int T & T	2⅞	*2⅞	War Br Pic	2¼	2½
Int Paper	15½	15⅛	West Elec	98½	100½
Kennecott	27	27½	Woodward	25⅛	*25½
Lak F & M	3½	3½	Waworth	4	4

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	46½	48
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	29¾	30
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	*14	14⅜
" " " 6½% 1957	11⅜	11⅝
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85¼	86
Erie 5s 1967	12½	12⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	30	30⅛
New England Gas & Elec.	*64	*64
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39½	40¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69⅞	70

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Averages

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The general stock list advanced today with the volume of trading recorded the second highest for the month. The market followed the action of Canadian and United States war issues, which are expected to benefit from the joint defence undertakings. Canadian minings advanced as much as four points and Americans two. Several preferreds responded to a better investment demand, while experts saw increased public interest in bidding specials higher, and attributed the strength of the market to the lull in German air attacks on Britain. News included car loadings touching the second highest level for the year; prospects of a reasonable excess profits tax: and the defeat in the Senate of the amendment to the Conscription Bill. Construction Industry awards for the week and more than double for the year, being 1.84 per cent. over last week and more than double feor the corresponding period of last year.

Stocks:—Baldwin Locomotive has received a $2,000,000 locomotive order. Goodyear Tire is substantially expanding the production synthetic rubber. Current bookings of General Electric are near record.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 17/8	Week Ended 10/8
Car-loadings (Assoc. of Amer. Railroads)	743,000	727,000 (cars)

DIVIDENDS

Anaconda Copper	$0.50
Texas Gulf Sulphur	$0.50
(on capital stock)	
Union Pacific	$1.50

Cotton:—Moved slightly lower on moderate hedge-selling. The report that the export subsidy on cotton textiles may be increased had no influence on the market.

Wheat:—Ruled firm under commission house and professional buying. News was unchanged.

Corn:—Market was steady, although professionals bought wheat against sales of corn.

Rubber:—The market was a dull affair.

Hides:—Presented a firm appearance, influenced by the action of securities. Spots were traded on the basis of 9¾ cents.

Sugar No. 4:—Ruled quiet but steady It is reported that the International Sugar Council is meeting on Friday to fix the 1940-41 quota.

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With traders apparently impressed by the tone of confidence expressed in Mr. Winston Churchill's speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday, and the reports of British air successes, stock prices on Wall Street during the current period under review tended to regain previous losses sustained by the commencement of the German blitzkrieg. However, the volume of trading, while increasing, remained small, and the public seemed to prefer to stay on the sidelines. Activity on the New York Stock Exchange on Monday was the lowest in 22 years, as traders ignored good business news, awaiting more decisive developments abroad. The market then advanced on successive days under good leadership, with he turnover on Thursday the second highest for the month.

Commodities, as measured by the Dow-Jones 11 commodity index, presented a mixed appearance, although there was a tendency, especially during the latter part of the period, for raw materials to act in consort with the security markets. Wheat futures at Chicago reached new low levels during the first half of the week, owing to nervous liquidation, but improved later on, as large amounts of the commodity were reported as being diverted to the loan. The disparity between the loan price and the market is attracting more attention. Corn and cotton remained virtually unchanged. Conditions in the rubber market were rather dull, despite the announcement of the U. S. Government to double its original buying plans. The effect of the new agreement is that, as soon as the 150,000 tons of rubber provided for in the agreement of June 1940, has been purchased. the American Rubber Reserve Company, formed for this purpose, will increase its reserve stock of rubber to 330,000 tons for shipment so far as possible before 1941. The price f.o.b. will not be less than 17 cents U.S. and not more than 18½ cents U.S. per lb. for standard ribbed sheets. It is understood that the rubber will be purchased direct from Singapore or Batavia World sugar improved, after touching new low levels, on short covering and quick absorption of contract tenders by Cuban interests.

Plant expansion loans totalling US$78,000,000 have been granted to Boeing Aircraft, Bendix Aviation and Curtiss Wright manufacturing companies, in a move designated to break the bottlenecks in impending military airplane production, it was announced by Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. These loans supplement US$92,000,000 already allotted to the Wright Aeronautical Corporation to build a huge production plant. Aircraft engine production has been placed at 1,500 units monthly United Aircraft announced a US$15,000,000 plant expansion programme, stating that their employees will number 20,000 persons compared with 5,000 eighteen months ago. Bethlehem Steel Corporation announced a minimum wage of 62½ cents per hour, conforming with the Walsh-Healy Act and joining other preparing to produce armaments. A New York Stock Exchange seat was sold on Wednesday for US$35,000, which represents a decrease of US$5,000 from the previous sale. The House of Representatives voted to retain in the Western hemisphere trade loan bill the main provision authorizing US$500,000 credit for the Export-Import Bank to distribute loans to American nations. Current bookings of General Electric are near a record.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Aug. 15	Thursday Aug. 22	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	123.04	126.46	up 3.42
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	26.43	27.09	up .66
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	21.84	22.28	up .44
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	87.66	88.35	up .69
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	49.66	49.64	off .02

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	72	70¾
Winnipeg Wheat	73⅜	73⅜
Corn	60⅜	61
Cotton	9.29	9.24
Rubber	19.70	19.45
Hides	8.53	8.25
Sugar	.66	.70½
Cocoa	4.08	4.04

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
New York Times Business Index	101.5	101.9
Steel operations (% of capacity)	89.5	89.7
Carloadings (carloads)	727,000	743,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,589,000	*2,606,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,475,000	3,519,000
Automobile output (cars)	11,635	20,475

Stock Outlook: The prime importance of the war's progress on the course of security prices has been clearly demonstrated during the past two weeks. Britain's ability to prolong the war remains as the big question mark in the near term outlook.

U.S. Aircraft Plant Expansion

Loans of U.S.$78,000,000 Granted to Companies Manufacturing Planes

Washington, Aug. 22.

Plant expansion loans totalling US$78,000,000 have been granted to Boeing aircraft, Bendix Aviation and Curtiss Wright manufacturing companies in a move to break the bottleneck in impending military airplane production, Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, announced here yesterday.

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The loans were revealed coincident with an announcement by the State Department that during July, US$9,497,123 worth of the military planes were shipped to Britain and US$1,227,487 worth to Canada. Canada also bought US$2,583,106 worth of aircraft engines during the same month.—United Press.

New Firm Replacing Mitsui Gomei Kaisha

Tokyo, Aug. 20.

A new concern, the Mitsui Somotokata or Mitsui Sole Control Company, is to be established on September 1, to replace the Mitsui Gomei Kaisha, holding company for all the Mitsui interests, which is to be liquidated by the end of this month.

The "Chugai Shogyo" reports that the Mitsui Somotokata will deal only with affairs involving monetary contributions, welfare promotion and personnel. President will be Baron Takakimi Mitsui, at present head of the Mitsui Gomei Kaisha.

It is also reported that the latter firm, which earned Y.5,461,000 during the past six months, has announced its current term dividend to be eight per cent.—Havas.

U.S. Exports to Far East Increase

Washington, Aug. 22

United States exports to the Far East, including China, Japan, Hongkong and Kwangtung, in the first ten months of the European war, increased by 13 per cent. over the corresponding months of the previous year, the Department of Commerce announced here yesterday.

Exports to Japan increased 2.1 per cent. and to China, including Hongkong and Kwangtung, they increased by 46.3 per cent. A 19.1 per cent. increase in exports to the Philippines was registered.—United Press.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 22.

The London Stock Exchange today closed slightly irregular owing to occasional profit taking, though industrials maintained their gains on small selective buying orders.

Gold minings were occasionally offered, but these offerings were well taken up.

British gilt-edged securities recovered after an initial downdrift, and closed about unchanged.—Reuter.

	Aug. 21	22
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£101⅛	101
3% Defence Loan	100⅞	100⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	7	7
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	38	38
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	28	30
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅜	6⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62½	62½
" " " (Col. Reg.)	68	68½
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	24½	24¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/6	9/3
B'tish American Tobacco	76/10½	78/1½
Dunlop Rubber	29/-	28/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	26/-	25/10½
United Steel	17/-	17/-
Woolworths	58/-	58/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	155/-	157/6
Western Holdings	9/3	9/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	28	28¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	12	12½
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	33/1½	33/1½

Wei Wah C.R. Committee Monthly Report

In accordance with the provisions of its regulations and rules, the Wei Wah Credit Reserve Supervisory Committee is charged with the duty of making regular monthly examination of the records and relevant documents showing the amount of the credit extended in wei wah by the Joint Reserve Board of the Shanghai Bankers Association to its member-banks and the classification and value of the assets deposited as collateral security. In a meeting duly assembled on August 20, 1940, the Committee carried out the thirteenth monthly examination as mentioned above; and, after having examined all the records and relevant documents and certificates in a manner and to the extent which we considered appropriate, we beg hereby to report on the position of the credit extended for the month ended July 31, 1940 as follows:

A. Assets deposited as security

	Appraised Value NC$
1. Principal Commodities	3,249,173.50
2. Stock & Debentures	9,985,544.42
3. Real Estate	47,230,519.15
	60,465,237.07

B. Wei wah credit approved for issue

	NC$
1. Amount Issued	23,922,000.00
2. Amount Issuable	14,572,500.00
	38,494,500.00

It is stipulated in Article 9 of the Regulations Governing the Extension of Wei Wah Credit that "the amount of the credit to be extended in Wei Wah by the board to its member-banks shall not exceed 70 per cent. of the appraised value of the assets deposited as security." Based on such examination as we conducted, we are satisfied that the proportion between the amount of the Wei Wah credit approved for extension to any individual bank and the appraised value of the assets accepted from such individual bank as collateral security as on the above date does not exceed the ratio permitted by these Regulations, and that the value of the assets as appraised is substantially correct at this date, the Wei Wah Credit Reserve supervisory committee.

New Policy of Japanese Ship Construction

Tokyo, Aug. 22.

Dominant policy in Japanese ship construction in future will be "Freighters first," according to Communications Ministry studies at the present time, the press reports.

The Ministry, which is said to be planning even state operation of all shipping, is reportedly centring its attention now on revision of its shipbuilding programme to date which has been to build as many luxury passenger ships as possible.

If the revised policy is definitely adopted, even passenger liners in the yards may be altered to become freighters if technical factors permit. The tonnage of ships on passenger runs has already been reduced by 100,000 tons, and is expected to be reduced a further 100,000 tons in the near future.—Havas.

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Sir Oliver Lodge, Famous Scientist, Dies

Great Research Worker Passes at Age of 89 Years; Was Pioneer in Wireless Telegraphy

London, Aug. 23.

THE distinguished English physicist and pioneer in wireless telegraphy, Sir Oliver Joseph Lodge, has died at the age of 89.

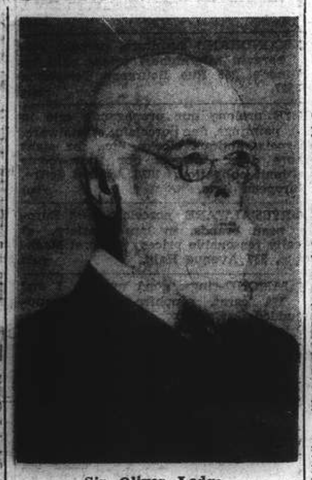
One of the most popular lecturers of his time and famous for his excursions into spiritualism and psychical research, Sir Oliver was born at Penkhall, Staffordshire, on June 12, 1851. He was the eldest son of Oliver Lodge, of Wolstanton, who had established a substantial business in the Potteries and had little sympathy with his son's scientific leanings. He was sent by his father to Newport (Salop) Grammar School, where he received only a rudimentary education, being transferred, at the age of fourteen, to his father's business.

His earliest interest in science was aroused when he found an old copy of "English Mechanics" which he studied in his scanty leisure. The "Penny Cyclopaedia" also, in those days, proved a source of knowledge, and once, on a visit to London, he attended a lecture on heat by Professor Tyndall. From such meagre sources the boy built the foundations of his future life interest and distinguished career.

Taught Himself

After the London visit, he returned to work in the Potteries, secretly resolved to become a scientist, and it was not long before he was working and studying hard in London. Here he attended a night school, and without any other assistance he matriculated at University College, and eventually, by rigid economy and many weary hours spent in teaching, he gained his B.Sc. at London University in 1875. His work in experimental physics had been brilliant, and he was appointed to the new post of Demonstrator of Physics at University College, so that at the age of twenty-four he had fully justified his desire for a different career from that mapped out for him by his parents.

Hertz in Germany and Lodge in London were working simultaneously on the theory of electro-magnetic waves, and though Hertz was the first to announce the discovery, Lodge kept pace with him in his experiments. It was Lodge who devised



Sir Oliver Lodge

the coherer, the "detector" which made wireless telegraphy possible, long before the days of Marconi. Marconi, however, with the aid of Sir William Preece, of the General Post Office, London, gradually achieved an immense extension in accuracy and in distance of the new aerogrammatic speech. But Lodge did an immense amount of original work, apart from wireless telegraphy, in almost every branch of science, and lived to see world-wide results from his work.

In 1877, when Sir Oliver was twenty-six, he married Mary, daughter of Alexander Marshall. They had twelve children, six sons and six daughters.

Principal at Birmingham

He was appointed Professor of Physics, University College, Liverpool, 1881-1900. In the latter year the authorities of the University of Birmingham were looking round for a Principal, and were determined to secure the best possible man for the post. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain induced Lodge to discuss several names with him and then, with a smile, told him that although all the men Lodge had recommended had excellent qualifications, his hope was that Lodge would accept the position himself. Lodge appreciated the compliment, and after careful consideration accepted the post, which was no sinecure, and carried with it a salary commensurate with the exceptional ability and successful work for which Lodge had become noted. It was to the inestimable benefit in after life of thousands of young students that Sir Oliver Lodge retained that post for nineteen years.

His publications make a very long list—the subjects ranging from his first work, "Elementary Mechanics," to one of his latest, "Why I believe in Immortality," published in 1928, and many of them serve to emphasize the leading part he took in utterly destroying the scientific fallacy that material objects are the only ultimate realities; the object of his scientific researches and writings being to prove that it is the invisible things which are potent and eternal, and that material objects are the instruments and vehicles of the human will. In fact, the "materialist" of the Victorian era was not left with an inch of ground to stand upon.

Sir Oliver instigated a revolution in thought in which the so-called materialist had no place. His excursions into what is called spiritualism, however, were on a different plane; here his contentions were speculative, and scientifically, had to be regarded as "not proven."

World Appreciation

The world's appreciation of his great services, not only to science, but in providing a novel conception of life, was to some extent shown by the fact that an honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon Sir Oliver Lodge by the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Liverpool, Sheffield, Adelaide, and Toronto, while the degree of Doctor of Law was conferred by St. Andrews, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh.

In the science of spiritualism he believed he had gone even further than in his scientific investigation of material things. He predicted that the time would come when life could be created from a synthetic protoplasm in the laboratory.

"What has happened on earth in the past," he said, "in the evolution of life from primeval molten material or glowing gas, might possibly be understood, controlled and humanly managed in the future."

Sir Oliver continually scoffed at the theory that retirement is fatal to a busy man, declaring at 77 that he felt younger than he did for years before he gave up his regular work. He was, however, constantly engaged in a varying succession of experiments and continued his investigations until late in life.

What he had learned from his investigations made Sir Oliver totally unafraid of death.

"There are no dead in the graveyard," he said when well advanced in years. "Do not be afraid of death, since there is no extinction. Death is but a new adventure. In the life beyond we go up or down according to how we made use of our opportunities in this life."—Reuter.

Premier Attacked By M. Baudoin

British Blockade Said By Vichy Official as "Inhuman, Cruel"

London, Aug. 23.

Mr. Winston Churchill's references to France in his speech, last Tuesday were strongly attacked by M. Baudoin, French Foreign Minister, in a broadcast to the French nation last night, in the course of which he described the British blockade as "inhuman and unworthy of a Christian country."

"How can Churchill say that outside France we had sufficient forces to continue the fight?" asked M. Baudoin.

"Our overseas forces," he said, "did not amount to the strength of an army. In June the French army, dispersed, encircled or decimated, had only breasts with which to resist the invader. War could not continue to be waged in France or in the Colonies. To have left the soil of France would have been to behave like cowards while pretending to be heroes.

"France does not expect salvation from Britain. She only expects a rebirth to be achieved by herself. Churchill is driving the world to an inexplable struggle. Years unfold themselves to his eyes as a programme of destruction, 1940, 1941, 1942.

"If the war continues so long, destitution will triumph.

M. Baudoin described the British blockade as "inhuman and unworthy of a Christian country." "Whether they wish it or not, nations of all continents," he asserted, "will be bound together by an evergrowing solidarity. By not allowing a great part of Europe to be sufficiently fed, Churchill will be excluding Britain from that solidarity."—Reuter.

New U.S. Aircraft Carrier Sails

Boston, Aug. 23.

The new US$21,000,000 aircraft carrier Wasp sailed for an undisclosed destination yesterday. It was unofficially reported that the vessel might be bound for Newport News, Virginia, to receive a complement of planes before joining the United States Fleet at Hawaii.—United Press.

Vichy "Retires" 189 High Army, Navy Men

Regret Expressed by Gen. Weygand at Action

Vichy, Aug. 23.

The names of 189 generals and admirals, as well as many other officers of various ranks were published in the Official Gazette today as they reached the retirement age set in the law of August 2. They are passing into the reserve corps.

General Maxime Weygand, Minister of National Defence, has already expressed, on behalf of the Vichy regime, the deep regret felt on the occasion of the retirement of these officers.

In an address to all the officers affected by the law of August 2, he emphasized that the Government recognizes their services to the country in the past.—Havas.

U.S. Ban on Machine Tools Approaching

House of Representatives Passes Requisition Bill

Washington, Aug. 22.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the bill authorizing the President to requisition machine tools awaiting shipment abroad but which have been refused export licenses.

The bill was sent to the Senate, where it was believed it would be passed with little opposition. Most of the tools which would be affected by the new bill were purchased by Japan and Russia.—United Press.

Nitta Maru Carrying Two German Officials

San Francisco, Aug. 23.

When the Japanese liner Nitta Maru sails for Yokohama Friday, two representatives of the German Government will be aboard.

They will be the German commercial representative, Dr. Gerhard Westrick, and the German Consul, Heer Friedrich Ried, who is being transferred to his new post in Japan as a result of the State Department's investigation of his activities in the United States.—United Press.

Japan Awaits Reply

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

"Germany promised a reply, but it has not arrived yet," this was the reply of the Foreign Office spokesman today when he was asked whether Japan had received any reply from Germany to her request on August 20 for a guarantee of a safe passage to Japanese rescue boats which are to pick-up Japanese evacuees from England and other danger zones in Europe.—Reuter.

Indians in Training in Desert

Many Indian troops are in training in the desert. The training takes all forms, including firing trench mortars, Bren guns, and the use of Bren gun carriers. Photo shows a Bren gun carrier throwing up a cloud of sand while crossing the desert at speed.

Survey Shows Australia is Stronger Than Ever Before

Dominion Said Not Only Ready for Defence But Also in Position to Assist Empire Cause

Sydney, Aug. 23.

FOUNDATION work necessary for Australia to protect herself against any enemy who might come here is almost complete, says an official statement issued by the Commonwealth Government. In a comprehensive survey of facts and figures of Australia's war effort, the statement claims:

Defences of Australia were never as strong as they are today;

Despite a small population and an extensive coastline, Australia is not only ready, but is equipped with men and materials to give substantial assistance to the cause of the Empire;

Since the last war, Australia has made remarkable strides in the production of her own war requirements.

"Australia has set out to become, within a short period, a strong and self-reliant nation in the Pacific," the statement adds. "The striking record of what has been done, indicates that she possesses resources, and her men have technical ability, sufficient to overcome all difficulties which rapid industrial expansion necessary to a modern war programme involves. Australia not only can, but will, if necessary, make any enemy coming to our shores realize that he has undertaken a difficult task."

Facts Support Claims

Facts given in support of these claims are:—

Cost of Australia's defence and war programme on present estimates for the four-year period, 1938-39 to June 30, 1942—including an outstanding commitment in 1942-43 for the Empire Air Training Scheme—will be £453,750,000.

The corresponding expenditure for the five years of the last war was about £270,059,000. The present programme represents an increase of £379,784,000 since April, 1939, when the present Government assumed office.

What the war programme ultimately may cost cannot be estimated. The Prime Minister has stated that no limit to the war effort can be regarded as fixed or final.

Enlistments Soar

Total enlistments in the three fighting services in the ten months of war to June 30 were 121,230, including A.I.F., 89,556; Air Force, 23,674; Navy, 8,000 (approximate). The Air Force figures, which included recruits in training and men waiting to be called up, comprised 5,463 members of air crews and 18,211 airmen (ground staff). This compares with a total of 96,845 men enlisted in the first 10 months of the last war. On June 30, 15,200 persons were engaged in producing munitions in Government factories and munitions annexes. In the last war the greatest number so engaged was 2,737.

Of the total who presented themselves for enlistment to June 30, 15,000 men were rejected because they were in reserved occupations.—Reuter.

Munitions Works Expand

Canberra, Aug. 23.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister, in a broadcast yesterday said that during the three months the Ministry of Munitions has been in existence he had approved a munitions programme totalling £100,000,000.

Australia is now supplying munitions to Britain, India and New Zealand, he said. By the middle of next year Australia will be employing directly or indirectly on munition production 150,000 people out of a population of 7,000,000, he added.—Reuter.

Nazis Said Getting French Planes

Bitter Accusation Made By Gen. de Gaulle to Vichy Regime

London, Aug. 23.

General Michael de Gaulle, head of the French Committee in Britain, yesterday charged the Vichy Government with sending 800 aeroplanes from Africa to France for German use.

In a vitriolic radio broadcast here last night, General de Gaulle said, "The Vichy men have made every effort to satisfy their ministers. At this very moment 800 aeroplanes, the mainstay of Africa's defence, are leaving Morocco, Algiers and Tunis to be put at the disposal of the enemy."

He charged that, in addition to arranging the surrender of France to Germany and Italy, the Vichy Government "had another part to play.

"This consisted of forcing the capitulation of the people in the French Empire who wish to go on fighting," General de Gaulle said bitterly. "In this way, Hitler's eagle and Mussolini's vulture could easily settle Casa Blanca, Tunis, Chad, Dakar, Djibouti and Beirut."—United Press.

Switzerland Restricts Sales of Food

Berne, Aug. 23.

From August 22 to October 18 the sale to the public of certain foodstuffs, including rice, sugar, flour and dates, is forbidden, declares an announcement.—Reuter.

Cabinet Changes Predicted

Government May Be Made Stronger During Recess Of Parliament

London, Aug. 23.

In place of the three months' peacetime recess, both Houses of Parliament adjourned yesterday afternoon for a fortnight, with power given to call them together earlier should circumstances require that course.

The break is in no sense a holiday for Ministers or members, Reuter's Lobby correspondent learns. Ministers will have a little more time than during a session to give to their departmental work. Members of Parliament will visit their constituencies, which in many cases have seen little of them since the war broke out.

In place of the usual summer relaxation, therefore, Ministers and members will have to be content with the tonic administered by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

National Movement Emerges

While attention necessarily has been largely concentrated upon the air force since Dunkirk, there has been evidence, increasingly visible to the man in the street, that in those recent months loose ends have been gathered up and output has been accelerated enormously until from the ranks of the Army, Navy, Air Force, auxiliary forces and the whole mass of labour, there has emerged a national movement which is the business of every man and woman.

It is against this background that current suggestions of early Government changes must be viewed. Recess are a traditional time for political changes. Consequently, not even the war has suppressed entirely political prophets who think that after three months of office the Prime Minister must have found some points at which his Cabinet might be strengthened.

Mr. Chamberlain's Illness

Some impetus has been given to that suggestion by the illness of Mr. Neville Chamberlain. Were his health to compel his retirement, it is certainly possible that the opportunity would be taken to make some adjustments in the Government. All that is known at the present time is the assertion of Mr. Chamberlain's friends that he is very much alive, and is looking forward to an early return to work.

Whatever changes might arise from altered circumstances, no shadow of them hangs over the present Government organization, which continues to work smoothly at the highest pressure.—Reuter.

Sir S. Cripps Sees Soviet Trade Commissar

Moscow, Aug. 23.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, yesterday saw the Foreign Trade Commissar, M. Mikoyan. The talk lasted 45 minutes.—Reuter.

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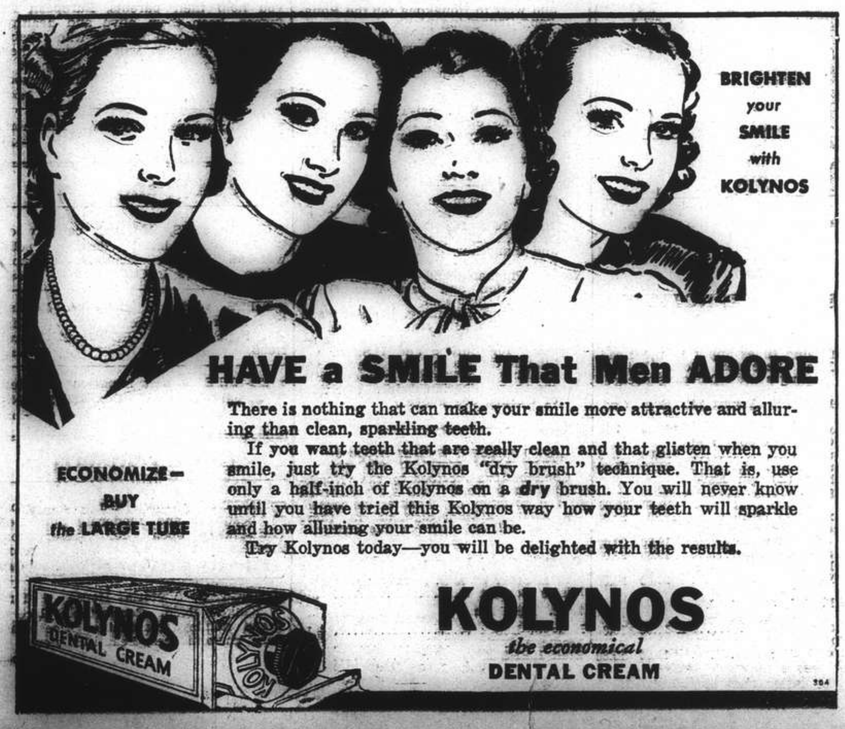

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24 *St. Bartholomew's Day*
24 *C.N.A.C. plane shot down by Japanese (1938)*
24 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

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AUGUST

29 Rotary Club, Metropol Hotel, 12.15
31 Annual Swimming Gala, Rowing Club

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5 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
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Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	29.81	29.84	29.81	29.83
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.02	—0.04	—0.02
Wind (direction)	—0.04	—0.01	0.00	—0.01
„ (miles per hour)	E	E	E	ENE
Temperature (Fahr.)	16.2	8.7	6.2	11.2
Humidity %	89.°6	79.°7	77.°7	85.°1
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	64	89	93	72
Rainfall inches	4	0	3	5
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Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 22	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 year average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.84	0.00	29.74
Temp. Min. 77.°0 Max. 93.°9	85.°5	—1.°3	79.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.22	—	31.32

Time and Tide	24/8	25/8	26/8	27/8	28/8	29/8	30/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.25	5.26	5.26	5.26	5.27	5.28	5.29
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.28	18.27	18.25	18.23	18.22	18.21	18.20
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.00	22.40	23.24	—	0.13	1.07	2.04
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.40	11.33	12.26	13.20	14.13	15.05	15.55
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.04	13.48	14.40	15.55	17.22	6.50	8.17
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.40	7.10	7.46	8.40	10.06	12.31	13.25
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.10	15.50	16.40	18.27	7.56	9.42	10.15
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.68	9.50	7.90	6.20	5.30	5.70	6.98

THE WEATHER

(See top left)

State on the morning of the 22nd:—High and steady pressure over Japan: normal and steady over China. Typhoon over the Pacific moving north-west to west-north-west. South-easterly winds over our Coasts. Fine, cloudy and hot weather.

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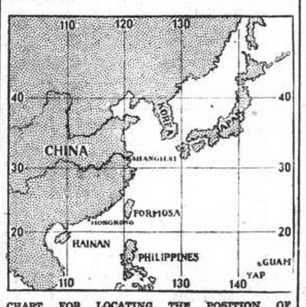

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Nantung	14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong A	—	—
Amoy	19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
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Amoy and Swatow	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00

SUNDAY, August 25.		
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MONDAY, August 26.		
Amoy Swatow and Canton	*19.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	B 11.00	12.30
Hongkong and Canton	12.00	12.30
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo	13.30	14.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	x 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
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